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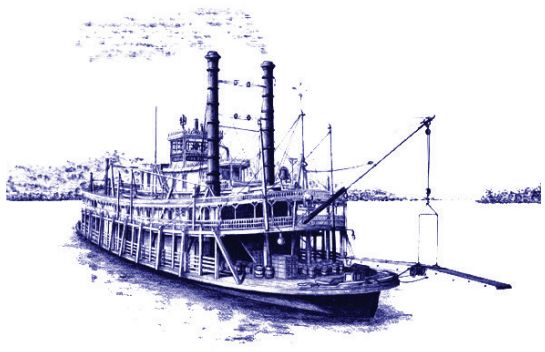

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City reaffirms commitment to Clifty Drive sidewalks

Redevelopment puts more money toward 2.5 miles of pedestrian access

BY BOB DEMAREE

Although the project has been delayed and the costs have gone up, the City of Madison reaffirmed its commitment to developing pedestrian sidewalks on Clifty Drive/State Road 62 with a pledge of another $200,000 to that project by the Madison Redevelopment Commission.

The Redevelopment Commission on Tuesday approved $200,000 for the sidewalk project, now expected to begin in the spring of next year, to develop sidewalks from Michigan Road to Wilson Avenue on the south side of Clifty Drive and from McDonald's to Cragmont Street on the north side — about 2.5 miles of sidewalks total along one of the busiest business districts in the city — and address some stormwater issues in that area.

Nicole Schell, the city's director of planning, noted the sidewalk project was actually part of the city's Stellar Communities designation in 2017 and is now heading toward seven years in the making.

Construction of the sidewalks was bid through the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) due to other improvements INDOT will be doing on State Road 62. Bids were opened late last year, then delayed, then bid again, and now finally a contract has been awarded to Dave O'Mara Contractor Inc. of North Vernon.

"This project has gone through a couple of different variations," said Schell. "It started out what we thought was a simple sidewalk project, ran into some utility issues, and now it's encompassing both sidewalks and stormwater as our part of the project on Clifty Drive."

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Hanover preparing for Holly Jolly celebration on Saturday

BY BOB DEMAREE

The town of Hanover is gearing up for its Holly Jolly Santa Celebration to be held from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Hanover Community Building.

Hanover event coordinator Megan Varble reported on the plans at Tuesday's Hanover Park Board meeting noting that Hermie the Dentist will pass out free tooth brushes and toothpaste, Grinch and Frosty the Snowman will visit as well as Santa and Mrs. Claus. Mittens, stockings and candy canes will be given away.

Additionally, due to a donation from the Women's Giving Circle, books will be available for more than 900 children ranging from toddler to high school. Children ages 5 and under will also be able to sign up for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Winners of the third annual Sugar Plum Bake Off will be announced at 6:30 p.m. during the Holly Jolly Santa Celebration. Additionally, Hanover Seniors will hold their inaugural Cookie Crumble and sell cookies during the event.

Lights on the Hanover Tinsel Twinkle Trail will be on from dusk until dawn in the Hanover Community Park through Saturday, Dec. 30.

Bob Demaree

Hanover Town Council President Debbie Kroger decorates for Hanover's third annual Holly Jolly Santa Celebration that will be Saturday from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Hanover Community Building. This year's event will have more than 75 Christmas trees, along with giving away mittens, stockings and candy canes for the children plus a visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus.

IN OTHER BUSINESS AT THE PARK BOARD MEETING

• Parks Director Scott Davidson updated that lights are now functional on both the basketball and tennis courts in the Hanover Community Park as part the town's Land and Conservation Grant through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. "They haven't been adjusted to where they are shining properly" but they have been tested that the lights are working, he said.

• Davidson also reported that there were 30 vendors at last Saturday's third annual Hanover Craft Fair at Southwestern Elementary School gymnasium.

• Efforts are underway to bring a 6-foot to 7-foot Norway spruce to become the Veterans Tree at Hanover Community Park.

• The elementary girls basketball program for four-five years olds through sixth grade has more than 30 girls participating in practices now to begin playing games on Saturday mornings at the Southwestern Elementary School gymnasium and Monday evenings at the Southwestern auxiliary gym in January.

Streets damaged by water upgrades to be milled, repaved

CCMG funds 'giving them a whole new surface'

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee provided updates on road projects throughout the city of Madison at Monday's Board of Public Works and Safety and Tuesday's Madison City Council meetings.

With the city receiving $350,007 last month in Community Crossing Matching Grant funds, McGee said all of that will to go to streets "in the whole footprint that water improvements are taking place" where that construction has impacted city roads. Even though construction crews have revisited those areas and back-filled sections of roads that were impacted, "we just feel a brand new road is the way to go." She said the impacted streets will now be milled and paved "giving them a whole new surface."

Overall, it's a $700,014 project of which the city will pay a 50% match through the city's utilities department.

Streets included are: East Street from Telegrah Hill Road to East Hill Road, Hillcrest Drive from Michigan Road to end of street, Wildwood Drive from Hillcrest Drive to Maplewood Lane, Maplewood Lane from Hillcrest Drive to the end of the street, Hatcher Hill Road from Michigan Road to Sunrise Drive, Sunrise Drive from Hatcher Hill Road to Falls Boulevard, Fairway Drive from Sunrise Drive to Ridgewood Lane, Ridgewood Lane from Fairway Drive to Falls Boulevard, Falls Boulevard from Ridgewood Lane to Sunrise Drive, and Franks Drive all the way around beginning and ending at State 62/Clifty Drive.

McGee also updated work on projects from the Community Crossing grant from the spring in which the $1,696,704.70 contract was awarded to Dave O'Mara Contractor Inc. The CCMG grant is $649,993 in which the city is providing a 50% match to make the overall total $1.3 million but O'Mara's bid was nearly $400,000 more.

McGee said work has started on Blackmore Street in an area from Bellaire to Highland. "There's lots of water in that whole neighborhood, and we were hoping to improve some of that with this project," she said noting the needs became more than expected in curb replacement, gutter replacement and driveway replacement.

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CHARLIE'S BEAT

Guitar wizard sets up shop in Vevay

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

All the very best local guitarists in and around Madison have one very interesting thing in common. Whether it's Jimmy Davis, Bill Lancton, Tom Stevely, Zach Hackney, Joe Perkinson, Deano Crafton, Anthony Wright, Danny Cook or Darrell Edens, they've all had their "axe" repaired, upgraded, or fine-tuned by the master guitar whisperer Scott Curlin.

Scott runs a music shop over in Vevay called the fAxetory Music Company. "Axe" is slang for guitar, for those not familiar with the vernacular. He's a lifelong military guy, but as he neared retirement while still stationed in England, he had the chance to explore and learn a craft that he's very passionate about.

"I've always been a music guy," explains Scott, "and a guitar player in particular. Growing up in Vevay I always played in bands, and then when I traveled the world with the Air Force I always took my guitar with me.

"Then about 15 years ago I'm in England and I accidentally broke my treasured Gibson Flying V ... broke the headstock right off. So I ask around and everybody says I should take it to some guy named Robbie Gladwell for repairs. Well, he fixed the headstock, but that wasn't all. When I got it back it played better than it ever had in the years I'd owned it!

"I asked Robbie, What did you do? And he says, he just did a normal setup like he always does when he gets a guitar, adjusting the neck and anything else it needs to make it play as well as it can. A setup? I'd never heard of such a thing. It opened my eyes to a whole world of the subtle little things you can do to make a guitar really playable and a joy to use.

"I decided I wanted to master these setup and repair skills, so I started hanging around Robbie Gladwell's place, helping out where I could. Robbie was very generous with his knowledge and his time, and pretty soon I was doing my own setups and other tasks. I also learned how to repair amps and other musical equipment.

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Judith Koontz
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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

December 4, 2023

Charles Ross Martin, 31, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $5,000 cash.

Scott Alan Shackelford, 33, for False Identity Statement, a Level 6 felony; Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash. Also detained on an arrest warrant to hold for Carroll County, Kentucky. No bond. December 5, 2023

Heather Neace, 35, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear. Bond $5,000 cash.

Justin Ryan Oliver, 30, for Domestic Battery, a Level 5 felony, and Jefferson County bench warrants. Bond a combined $55,000 cash.

December 6, 2023

Charla Seanna Bear, 59, for Unlawful Possession of Use of a Legend Drug, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

Dalton David Lee Ashcraft, 22, Madison, for Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Steven Ray Perry, 47, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to Appear. Bond $5,000 cash.

December 7, 2023

Michael Youngblood, 44, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $5,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR & CIRCUIT COURT

SENTENCINGS

December 4, 2023

Justin Michael Maddox, 40, Madison, for Neglect of Dependent, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 270 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 8 days served and 262 days suspended to supervised probation plus $589 in fees and court costs.

Serafin Perez Cruz, 39, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating Without a Valid License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $189.50 in fees and court costs.

Andrew Wayne Wilson, 29, Commiskey, Indiana, to Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $389 in fees and court costs.

Sarah E. Zapfre, 30, Greensburg, Indiana, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to non-reporting probation plus $189 in fees and court costs.

Christine Torres, 30, Hanover, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to non-reporting probation plus $389 in fees and court costs.

December 5, 2023

Adam Michael Denning, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine-28 or more grams, a Level 3 felony. Sentenced to 9 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 693 days served and 5 years suspended to supervised probation plus $789 in fees and court costs.

John Darrell Shelton, 40, Lexington, Indiana, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 28 days jail with credit for 16 days served and balance to be served in three consecutive weekends plus $239.50 in fees and court costs.

Ashton Tyler Marts, 32, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 2 days jail, served, plus $239 in fees and court costs with additional theft charge dismissed.

Ashton Tyler Marts, 32, Madison, to amended charges of Residential Entry and Possession of Methamphetamine, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, concurrent, with credit for 268 days served and 462 days suspended to supervised probation plus $889 in fees and court costs.

Skyler Douglas Spry, 26, Deputy, Indiana, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus $739 in fees and court costs.

Jason Rudolph Olivarri, 47, Aurora, Indiana, to an amended charge of Public Nudity, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 204 days jail, served, plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Dustin C. McFadden, 33, Madison, to an amended charge of Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 8 days served and 722 days suspended to supervised probation with first 365 days to be served on home detention with good time credit plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Deshaun A. Floyd, 29, no address, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 4 days served and 176 days suspended to non-reporting probation plus $689 in fees and court costs.

Tyler Ray Bennett, 28, Madison, to an amended charge of Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 72 days jail, served, plus $239 in fees and court costs with defendant to remain incarcerated on separate Circuit Court case.

Kori Ranshaw, 29, Aurora, Indiana, to amended charges of Possession of Legend Drug, a Level 6 felony and Possession of Controlled Substance, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail on each count, concurrent, with credit for 6 days served and 174 days suspended for non-reporting probation plus $689 in fees and court costs.

December 6, 2023

Chad Jason Uebel, 47, Deputy, Indiana, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 10 days served and 355 days suspended to supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs and No Contact Order to continue as a term of probation. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant may petition the court to modify sentence to a misdemeanor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

December 5, 2023

Eric L. Delgado, Kimberly R. Delgado and Kimberly R. Wheatley to Eric L. Delgado, 2009 Wilson Avenue, Madison.

Rita Sluga (trustee) and Laura Walck (revocable trust) to Susan Burdzilauskas, Willis Burdzilauskas and Wesley Burdzilauskas, seven tracts at 1106 Green Road, Madison.

Francisco Palacio to Francisco Palacio and Natalie Palacio, 303 Westwood Lane, Madison.

Kendall Withered, Gregory Withered and Stephanie Y. Withered to Matthew A. Patterson and Kari L. Patterson, 919 West Second Street, Madison.

Brian L. Marshall and Summer Marshall to Brian L. Marshall, 1100 and 1102 West Second Street, Madison.

Sherri Gregg and Dylan Peelman to GTG Investments LLC, 3.46 acres at 4727 East Wolf Run Road, Madison.

Dennis Michael Tucker to James R. Baker, 3699 East State Road 62, Madison.

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Nicola Dixon (representative) and Patricia A. Goley (estate) to Robert Hines, 304 Hargan Drive, Madison.

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Schell said the project is being bundled with three other INDOT projects that includes changes to the signaling at Cragmont Street, improvements at Michigan Road and a full re-paving of Clifty Drive/State Road 62 in that area.

Schell said the project was estimated to cost $3.3 million in 2019, but when the bid was awarded in November the project cost had increased to $5 million — which includes right of way acquisition and stormwater utility removal. "Because of the length and time frame and because of INDOT's adding of their project onto ours, it pushed our project back significantly in the bidding process," said Schell.

She said INDOT has agreed to cover "most of the gap" for the higher cost by adding $1.8 million into the project if the city will increase its investment by $227,000. Redevelopment Commission approved $200,000 toward the city's match for INDOT's investment, bringing the total investment by the commission in the sidewalk project to $1 million. Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director, said the additional $27,000 for the city's match will come from Madison's local road and street funds.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said the Stellar Strategic Investment Plan that the city drafted in 2017 had the Clifty Drive sidewalk project anticipated to cost $2.8 million. "As we all know, fast forward to COVID that brought supply chain issues and made construction costs extremely high," he said, and then it was decided to combine the sidewalk project with the INDOT projects that created an overall $13 million cost.

With $5 million of that going towards sidewalks, Courtney said it "might be the single largest investment in sidewalks at one time by the city. It's a major, major improvement." He said the sidewalks "are coming at a great time because of connectivity with Sunrise Crossing" with both its retail and residences.

Courtney said the city will save an estimated $400,000 on inspections with INDOT agreeing to handle all inspections.

Commission member Joe Craig wondered if costs for the sidewalks might be cut if they didn't go all the way to Wilson Avenue.

"The hope is that in the future we can run sidewalks up Wilson (Avenue) to connect those neighborhoods," said Schell, noting there are sidewalks on Wilson Avenue past the railroad tracks that could be connected to.

Courtney also addressed Craig's question on extending the sidewalks to Wilson Avenue by noting he initially had to "wrap my head around the feasibility of doing a Clifty Drive sidewalk project because that's not a destination and it's a heavy traffic corridor. But we don't know what it is going to be 10 or 20 years from now. So, wherever we can put sidewalks that will connect communities and neighborhoods — particularly at 20 cents on the $1 — I would recommend not trying to amend the contract for that portion because in the future, believe me, I think it will become invaluable for us to have it there. And in the future, it will only be more expensive if we decide to do it."

Shell and Courtney provided an update on the project to members of Madison City Council on Tuesday might, noting that after years of study and negotiations, work will finally begin in the spring and while the delays have ultimately cost the city more money, developments along Clifty Drive over the past few years — and especially last few months — have reinforced the need for sidewalks, stormwater improvements and changes to some intersections.

Later in the meeting, Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee reported on streets that will be improved through the city's Community Crossings Matching Grant, noting that streets damaged and patched during the city's water improvement project will be milled and repaved. Courtney said the two projects will have a major impact on roads and streets used by thousands daily.

"As we bring 2023 to a close, I'm excited about the new investments announced tonight," Courtney said after the meeting. "The $7.5 million new street and sidewalks investment announced is the largest single investment made to date with these programs. It will address our worst rated roads but add new sidewalks and improve pedestrian access for all. 2024 is shaping up to be a phenomenal year of place making investments."

IN OTHER REDEVELOPMENT BUSINESS

• Courtney provided an update on Placer.ai for Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing noting there have been 354,000 visits there since all four retailers opened. Steinhardt said 40% to 45% of the visits are from outside the county. "If you think about drawing a line from Scottsburg to Crestwood, Kentucky," that's somewhat of the area that people are coming. "We're not getting the metro market, which we knew, but we're certainly attracting rural southeastern Indiana as Madison being their destination to come shop and have entertainment, and we are very happy about that."

Steinhardt said the data is showing restaurants gaining additional business on the hilltop and that people are visiting downtown businesses in greater numbers.

"I think our downtown and hilltop are collaborative," said Courtney. "What's unique about them both is I don't think there is a lot of overlap in competition. We are really focusing on blending the two areas so that we're exploiting opportunities for both downtown and hilltop businesses to capture increased visitors to our community."

Courtney went on to add, "Over the course of the last few weeks, we've had downtown businesses tell us they've had best-ever sales days. I think that's also really interesting as we've added 100,000 square feet of new retail on the hilltop, our downtown merchants are telling us they're having best-ever sales."

• Steinhardt said the city is working with Reedy Financial Group, the city's financial consultant, in directing dollars towards "a major emphasis on housing."

Courtney noted it's in the city's financial plan for next year to close on the first phase of the Residences at Sunrise Crossing that received its bond financing and tax credit award from the State of Indiana a few weeks ago. "Now, we're in the planning stages of pulling that project together, which is much needed housing."

• Approved change orders with All-Star Paving on improvements at Clifty Drive/State Road 62 and Franks Drive that had been requested by the Indiana Department of Transportation after the contract was signed. Steinhardt said the intersection is now "working extremely well" both for the residents there and for the new Culver's restaurant that opened this week.

• Schell reported on last Friday's Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority meeting to update that the Indiana Economic Development Corporation will announce region funding allocations in April of next year. Once the region knows its funding, which can be as much as $75 million, the RDA will release a request for proposals at its May meeting with project selection in August. "So, it will be the latter of next year before we know exactly our projects are going to get funded for," she said.

STREETS

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"We wanted to fix as much as we could in there, so they've spent quite a bit of time doing concrete work" and that pushed the project into November when the asphalt plants were starting to close for the winter, McGee said. "I had requested they at least get Blackmore paved before winter. They weren't able to do that" and most asphalt plants are now closed. "They are not going to get that done. That does put them outside the contract agreement so we're going to have conversations about that, and what that means."

Additionally, work has not been done on Cragmont Street or Michigan Road. She said there is concrete work to be done on Second Street while winter allows, particularly at the parking lot of the proposed DG Market under a contractual agreement with Rafferty Development that it will be completed in May when the new grocery is scheduled to open. "We going to work very closely with them to be sure that happens because we don't want to default on our part of the deal," she said.

"My feeling is we need to make sure they bring enough crews in to get a lot of work done really fast in the spring because I think they've only had one crew working on Blackmore, and we need to see more bodies working on the project," McGee said.

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:45 a.m.
Sunset: 5:21 p.m.
Temperature: High 54, Low 35, Mean 44.5, Excess 5.4
Precipitation since last published: .06
Precipitation, December 2023: .28
Precipitation, 2023: 44.05
Barometer: 29.94, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 422.03, Falling
Forecast: Saturday: Rain High 59/Low 35; Sunday: Showers High 39/Low 26; Monday: Mostly sunny High 40/Low 26; Tuesday: Partly cloudy High 48/Low 30.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 9-16-22-26-30-37 (12/6). One winning ticket for $44 million sold for Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2023 drawing. Next Estimated Jackpot: $1 million. Next Drawing (12/9).

Cash Five: 8-26-31-35-38 (12/6)

Cash 4 Life: 8-14-38-40-46 CB: 4 (12/6)

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Cash Ball: 4-14-24-34 CB 7 (12/6)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 16-18-20-22-35 (12/6)

Lucky For Life: 4-9-15-25-40 LB: 11 (12/6)

MEGAMILLIONS: 18-35-40-64-67 MB: 18, MP x4 (12/5). Next Jackpot: $395 million. Next Drawing (12/8)

POWERBALL: 2-12-37-56-65 PB: 21, PP 3 (12/6). Next Estimated Jackpot: $468 million. Next Drawing (12/9)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 3-23-27-67-68 PB: 9 (12/6). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (12/9)

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OBITUARIES

Judith 'Judy' Christine Arnold Kemp

Judith "Judy" Christine Arnold Kemp, 76, of Madison, entered this life on March 25, 1947 in Orlando, Florida. She was the loving daughter of the late Ed Arnold and Esther Helen Barrow Arnold Parker. She spent her early life in Florida and then the family moved to Madison and she graduated in 1965 from Madison Consolidated High School. She later attended Sullivan University and received her associate degree. On Nov. 6, 1965, Judy was united in marriage to Paul Ray Kemp in Vevay, Indiana. This happy union of 58 years was blessed with a daughter, Stephanie Leigh, and sons, Christopher Paul and Nicholas Todd.

She worked for two years with Grote Industries in Madison and then 35 years with the U.S. Shoe Corporation. She served as office manager for Madison Gymnastics World in Madison for 35 years. Judy was a judge for 35 years with the National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges for the State of Indiana. She currently was the nations longest standing judge. Judy was a member of the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison and attended the New Providence Baptist Church as well. She had served as an international judge and national judge. She was also a member of the USA Gymnastics Professional Association. Judy enjoyed gardening, canning, being with her children, grandchildren and judging gymnastics.

Judy died on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023, at 2:25 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

Judy will be missed by her loving husband of 58 years, Paul Ray Kemp of Madison; her daughter, Stephanie Leigh Kemp Binzer and her husband, Chip of Scottsburg; her sons, Christopher Paul Kemp and his companion, Louise Harpole of Brooksburg, Nicholas Todd Kemp of West Palm Beach, FL; her grandchildren, Aiden Parker Kemp Binzer, Maya Elizabeth Kemp, Zachary Paul Kemp; her step-grandsons, Matthew Robert Binzer and his wife, Bailee, and Jacob Robert Binzer; her stepbrother, Dr. Gary Parker of Florida; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Thomas Edwin Kemp and his wife, Carolyn of Lexington, Marcia Eliane Kemp Cranfield Brandenburg of Crestview Hills, KY, Linda Kemp of Monticello, AR; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ed Arnold, her mother, Esther Helen Barrow Arnold Parker, died June 24, 2006; her stepfather, Dr. Harold Eugene Parker, died March 26, 1977; and her stepbrother, Michael Parker.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Dec. 8, 2023, at 7 p.m., by Pastor Michael Cammack at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison. Friends may visit Friday from 3-7 p.m.

Family and friends will gather on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre to go in procession for graveside services to follow on Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Judy Kemp Memorial Gymnastics Fund or the American Cancer Society or the Boys and Girls Club. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Rose Anne Giltner Gaylord Kidwell

Rose Anne Giltner Gaylord Kidwell, 71, of Madison, entered this life on Jan. 14, 1952 in Madison. She was the daughter of the late Dallas Edward and Mary Lena Jump Giltner.

{p class="elementToProof"}{span data-ogsc="rgb(0, 0, 0)"}She spent her early life in Madison and then later in Valparaiso where she graduated high school. On Jan. 21, 1972, she was united in marriage to Kenneth F. Gaylord in Hanover. This union was blessed with a son, Charles Edward and a daughter, Angela. She worked early in life for the U.S. Shoe Corporation, the Main Grill, Meese Orbitron Dunn and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. She enjoyed sewing, baking, quilting, watching Old Westerns and LifeTime movies, and reading. {/span}She was last married to Hurley A. Kidwell and he died March 24, 2013. Rose was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion Auxiliary.

{p class="elementToProof"}Rose died on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023, at 11 p.m. at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

Rose will be missed by her loving daughter, Angela "Angie" Williams and her husband, Kevin of Madison; her loving son, Charles Edward Gaylord of Madison; her stepson, Douglas Kidwell of KY; her stepdaughters, Tina Tandy and her husband, Kevin of KY, Leanna Jo Liter of KY; her grandchildren, Charles Derek Joseph Gaylord, Chip Andrew Gaylord, Anthony "Tony" Gaylord (Kelsey), Kyle Daniel Humphrey, Brianna Guzman (Sergio Jr.), Brayton Chase Humphrey, James Hardy Risener Overton; her great-grandson, Ezekiel Jordan Guzman; her step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; her brother, Dallas Giltner of Nabb; her sisters, Carol Horton and her husband, Bob of New Washington, Patty Schwomeyer and her husband, Mark of Arlington, Bonnie Touchstone and her husband, Jeff of Lakeville, MN; her half brothers, Dallas Vern Giltner of Indianapolis, Roger Giltner and his wife, Cheryl of St. Matthews, KY; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

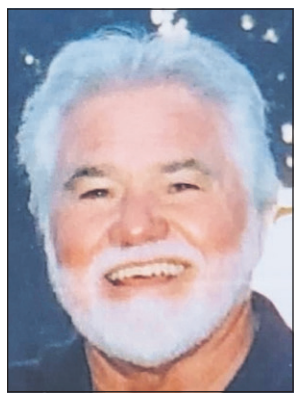
She was preceded in death by her father, Dallas Edward Giltner; her mother, Mary Lena Jump Giltner; her late husband, Hurley Kidwell; her sisters, Iva Penny Giltner Griffin, Linda Kay Giltner Crenshaw, and Terry Lee Giltner; and her half brother, Eddie Wayne Giltner.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Dec. 7, 2023, by Pastor J.D. Traylor at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Robert D. Marlette



Robert D. Marlette, 85, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, passed away at his home in Carrollton, KY on Nov. 28, 2023. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Bob was born on Aug. 30, 1938, to the late Planet Marlette and Mildred Robbins Marlette. After graduating from Carrollton High School, Bob joined the US Navy. He proudly served his country for twenty years and was a cryptologist. He received many accolades and commendations. Bob's military career took him and his family to places like the Philippines, Guam, Spain, Japan, Hawaii, and Washington before retiring in 1978. Beyond his naval achievements, Bob was a dedicated employee with notable careers at Earl Floyd Ford, Demaree Motors and Graham Dunn Funeral Home.

His family enjoyed his love of photography and passion for nature with his, "Good Morning from Notch Lick" photos on a regular basis. He was also a wealth of information about his hometown and was happy to share stories about it and his childhood. He cherished spending quality time with his family. Bob was generous, kind, and thoughtful with his spontaneous surprises. His family always felt his love.

Bob will be missed dearly by his wife of 38 years, Donna Ellis Marlette; four daughters, Gail Marlette Hadnot (Joe) of Jacksonville, FL, Catherine Marlette Chesser of Pendleton, KY, Misty (Rodney) Wheeler of Carrollton, and Bethany Taylor Petry of Carrollton. Bob was also blessed with seven grandchildren whom he loved dearly as well: Matt (Jonica) McEwen and Mark (Erin) McEwen of Jacksonville, FL, Nicole (Ricky) Wentworth of Eminence, Daniel (Sari) Wheeler of Carrollton, Austin (Rachel) Hazel of West Alexandria, OH, Kara (Nathan) Carter of Monterey, KY, Brandon (Leslie) Chappell of Winchester, KY; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. He is also survived by two sisters; Wanda Reynolds of Tell City, IN, and Sue Mouzakitis of Broadview Heights, OH; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Martha Ball Marlette; his son, Chris Marlette; grandson, Andrew McEwen; six brothers, four sisters and his parents.

At his request, a private graveside service with military honors will be held.

Nancy Ann Spivey

Nancy Ann Spivey, 77, of Madison, and the daughter of the late Earl and Wanda (Davis) Smitley, was born Nov. 4, 1946, in Madison. She graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1965. She was united in matrimony to Louis C. Spivey on April 9, 1973 at Trinity United Methodist Church. She was a secretary for Meyers and Sons for 25 years, unit secretary for King's Daughters' Hospital for 10 years, and retired from Jay-C Store Deli. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Friends of the Madison Jefferson County Library and a former Girl Scout leader. She enjoyed counted cross stitch, latch hook, embroidery, having won several awards in the Open Class at the 4-H Fair. She also liked to read and watch TV loudly without commercials.

Mrs. Spivey passed away Dec. 5, 2023, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

Her life will be cherished by her daughter, Louise Everhart and her husband, Shawn of Hanover; her sister, Donna Smitley, of Madison; her brothers, James Smitley, of Lexington, and Billy Smitley, of Hanover; her sister-in-law, Joan Poe and her husband, Paul of Bedford, KY; her grandchild, Hunter Tristan Louis Everhart; her two step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband; her brothers, Melvin Smitley, Kenneth Wayne Smitley and David Smitley; and a special aunt, Anita Davis.

Pastor Mike Straub will conduct memorial services at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023 at the New Heart Church of God, 449 Megan Lane, Madison. Friends and family may gather at the New Heart Church of God from 1:30 p.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.

Interment will take place in Springdale Cemetery at a later date.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Jefferson County Public Library.

Contributions may be made at Lytle Welty Funeral Home, the church, or at lytlewelty.com

Steven Thomas 'Big Brown' Brown

Steven Thomas "Big Brown" Brown, 42, of Bedford, Kentucky entered this life on Sept.19, 1980 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was the son of Douglas Ransdell and Carla Brown.

Steven will be missed by his loving wife, Michelle Lynn Fraley Brown of Bedford, KY; his stepdaughters, Cassandra Fraley and her companion, Alian Hearn of Bedford, KY, Hannah McLeod of Jeffersonville, IN; his grandchildren, Oliver Lee, Alisyn Ely, and Reverie Hearn; his father, Douglas Ransdell of Milton, KY; his mother, Carla Brown of Bedford, KY; his grandmother, Geneva Edge of Bedford, KY; his brother, Carl "Dwayne" Brown of Louisville, KY; his sisters, Brandy Brown of Bedford, KY, Kayla Brown of Bedford, KY, Lindsay Brown of Milton, KY, Kriston Brown of Milton, KY; his sister-in-law, Karen Robison of Dallas, TX; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his best friend, Joey Stark; and his uncles, Billy Brown and Kevin Brown.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, Dec. 11, 2023, at 6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison. Friends may visit Monday from 4-6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to Steven Thomas Brown Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Bruce Campbell, 82, of Carrollton, KY, died Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023. A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, at Carrollton United Methodist Church in Carrollton. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Mary Anne Maloney Cook, 83, of Madison, IN, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 2023, at the Jewel Place in Madison. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Philip Craig Sr., 72, of Louisville and formerly of Carrollton, KY, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023, in Louisville. Funeral service is at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 8, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral home in Carrollton with burial in the Carrollton I.O.O.F. Cemetery, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com

Judith Anne Oles Raycher Koontz, 82, of Madison, IN, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 2023, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Glenda Sue Teltow, 78, of Deputy, IN, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Funeral service is at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, at Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg, IN, with interment at Bethany Baptist Cemetery in Deputy, www.collinsfuneralhome.net.

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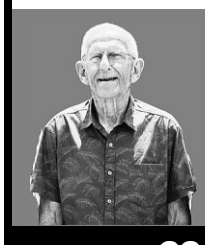

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BUT SOMETHING HAS COME BETWEEN US!
GREG+ MORT WALKER
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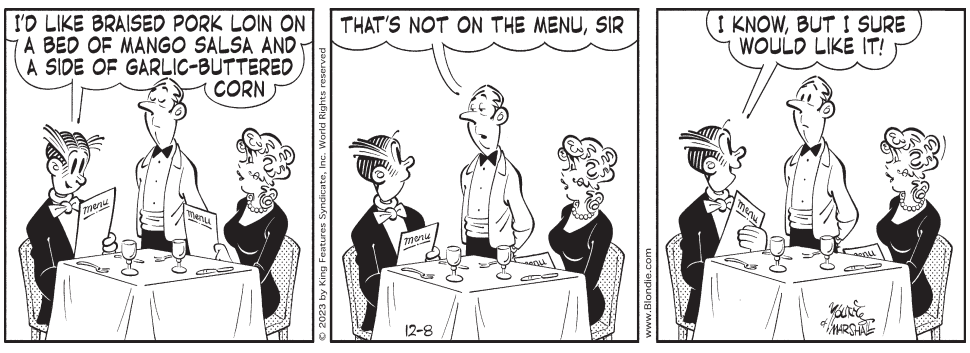
I'D LIKE BRAISED PORK LOIN ON A BED OF MANGO SALSA AND A SIDE OF GARLIC-BUTTERED CORN
menu
THAT'S NOT ON THE MENU, SIR
12-8
I KNOW, BUT I SURE WOULD LIKE IT!
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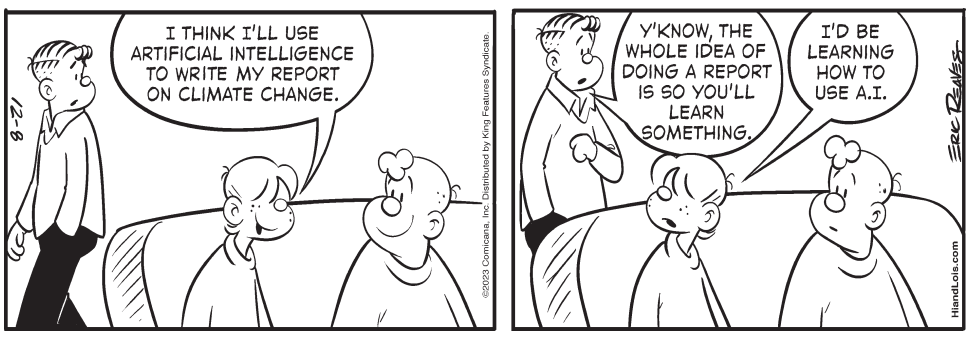
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I THINK I'LL USE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO WRITE MY REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE.
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Y'KNOW, THE WHOLE IDEA OF DOING A REPORT IS SO YOU'LL LEARN SOMETHING.
I'D BE LEARNING HOW TO USE A.I.
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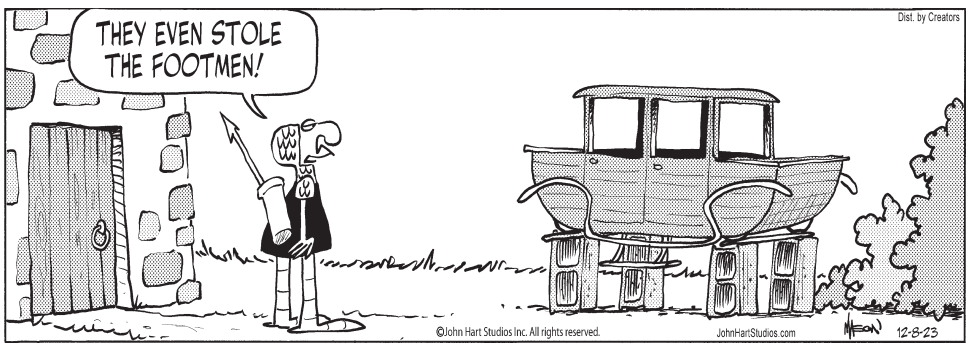

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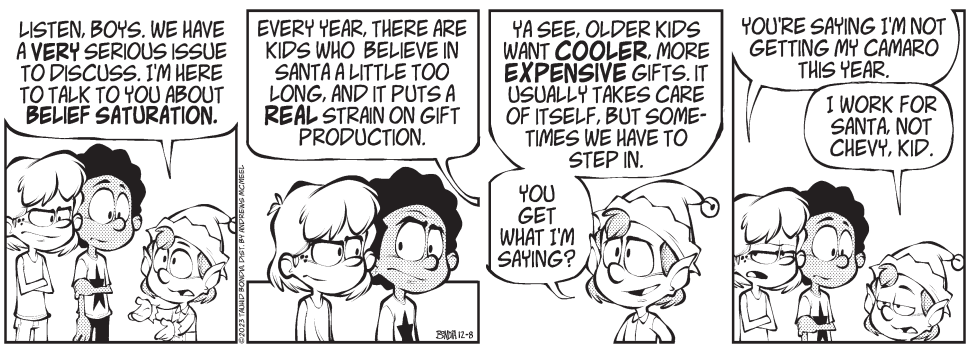
LISTEN, BOYS. WE HAVE A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE TO DISCUSS. I'M HERE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT BELIEF SATURATION.
EVERY YEAR, THERE ARE KIDS WHO BELIEVE IN SANTA A LITTLE TOO LONG, AND IT PUTS A REAL STRAIN ON GIFT PRODUCTION.
YA SEE, OLDER KIDS WANT COOLER, MORE EXPENSIVE GIFTS. IT USUALLY TAKES CARE OF ITSELF, BUT SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO STEP IN.
YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING?
YOU'RE SAYING I'M NOT GETTING MY CAMARO THIS YEAR.
I WORK FOR SANTA, NOT CHEVY, KID.
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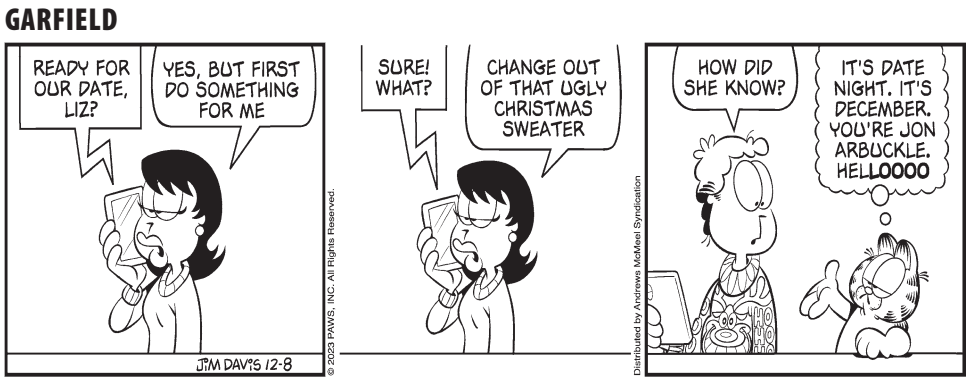
GARFIELD


READY FOR OUR DATE, LIZ?
YES, BUT FIRST DO SOMETHING FOR ME
JIM DAVIS 12-8
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SURE! WHAT?
CHANGE OUT OF THAT UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER
HOW DID SHE KNOW?
IT'S DATE NIGHT. IT'S DECEMBER. YOU'RE JON ARBUCKLE. HELLOOOO
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FORT KNOX

THE GENERAL IS UPSET THAT YOU HATE HIS TESLA.
I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT, FRANK.
CAN'T YOU JUST MAKE UP WITH HIM?
HOW??
BY ASKING HIM FOR A RIDE IN HIS CAR.
GOOD IDEA.
WE CAN TAKE IT TO A DEMOLITION DERBY.
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PICKLES

WHAT'S THAT THING IN YOUR HAND?
A WORRY STONE.
IT'S A SMALL, SMOOTH STONE YOU HOLD IN YOUR HAND AND RUB WITH YOUR THUMB TO RELIEVE WORRY AND STRESS.
HA! WHAT A CROCK OF BALONEY!!
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IT'S ALSO HANDY FOR THROWING.
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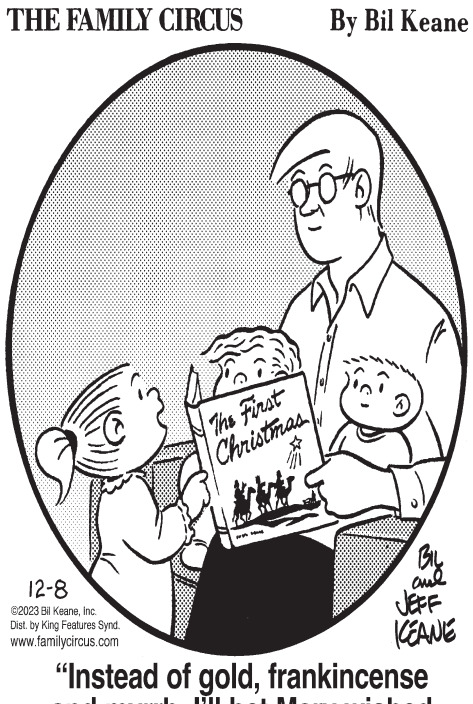
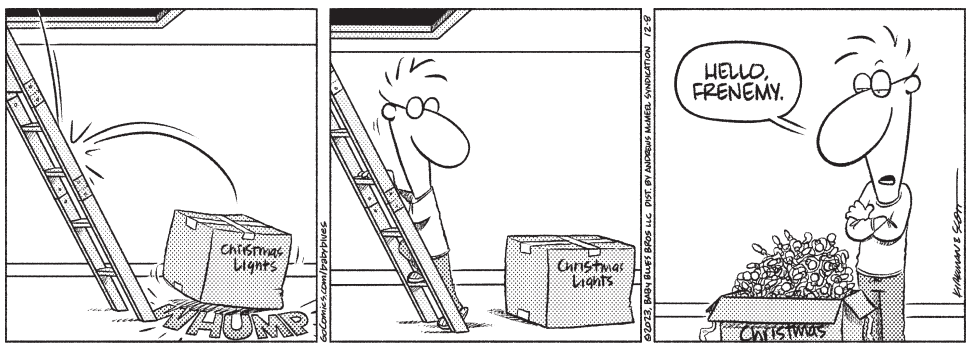


"Instead of gold, frankincense and myrrh, I'll bet Mary wished they brought diapers."

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES



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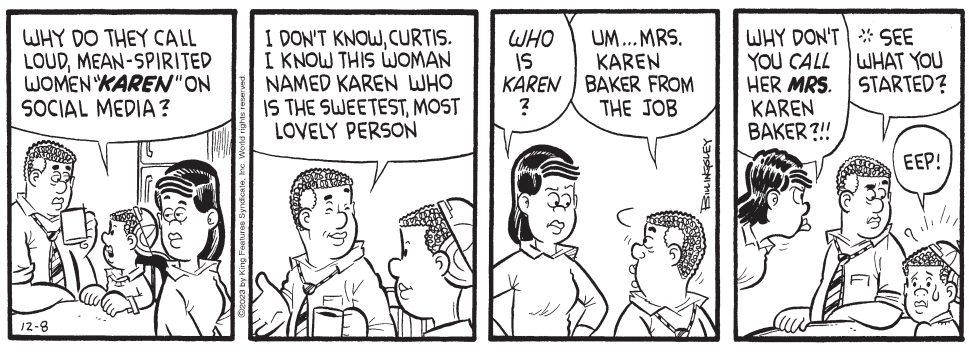
WHY DO THEY CALL LOUD, MEAN-SPIRITED WOMEN "KAREN" ON SOCIAL MEDIA?
I DON'T KNOW, CURTIS. I KNOW THIS WOMAN NAMED KAREN WHO IS THE SWEETEST, MOST LOVELY PERSON
WHO IS KAREN?
UM... MRS. KAREN BAKER FROM THE JOB
WHY DON'T YOU CALL HER MRS. KAREN BAKER?!!
SEE WHAT YOU STARTED?
EEP!
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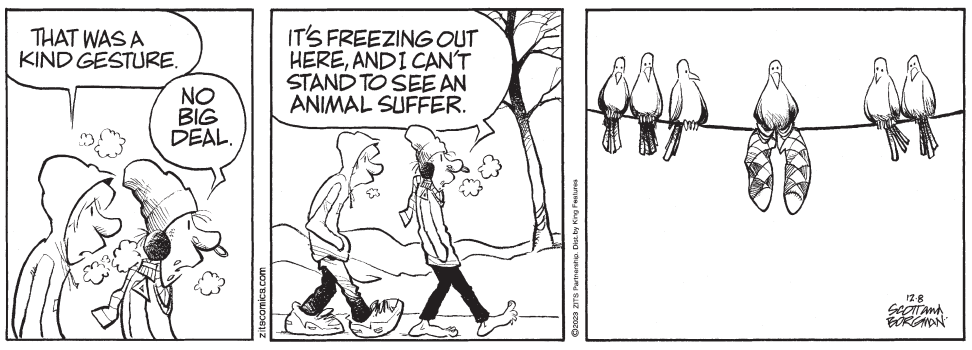
THAT WAS A KIND GESTURE.
NO BIG DEAL.
IT'S FREEZING OUT HERE, AND I CAN'T STAND TO SEE AN ANIMAL SUFFER.
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SCOTT AMA BORGMAN

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States entered World War II as Congress declared war against Imperial Japan a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

On this date:

In 1765, Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, was born in Westborough, Massachusetts.

In 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist government moved from the Chinese mainland to Formosa as the Communists pressed their attacks.

In 1980, rock star and former Beatle John Lennon was shot to death outside his New York City apartment building by Mark David Chapman.

In 1987, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a treaty at the White House calling for destruction of intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

In 1991, AIDS patient Kimberly Bergalis, who had contracted the disease from her dentist, died in Fort Pierce, Florida, at age 23.

In 2001, the U.S. Capitol was reopened to tourists after a two-month security shutdown.

In 2008, in a startling about-face, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed told the Guantanamo war crimes tribunal he would confess to masterminding the Sept. 11 attacks; four other men also abandoned their defenses.

In 2011, the 161-day NBA lockout ended when owners and players ratified the new collective bargaining agreement.

In 2014, the U.S. and NATO ceremonially ended their combat mission in Afghanistan, 13 years after the Sept. 11 terror attacks sparked their invasion of the country to topple the Taliban-led government.

In 2016, John Glenn, whose 1962 flight as the first U.S. astronaut to orbit the Earth made him an all-American hero and propelled him to a long career in the U.S. Senate, died in Columbus, Ohio, at age 95.

In 2020, the Supreme Court rejected Republicans' last-gasp bid to reverse Pennsylvania's certification of President-elect Joe Biden's victory in the electoral battleground; the court refused to call into question the certification process in the state.

In 2012, Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel became the first freshman to win the Heisman Trophy.

In 2017, Japanese pitching and hitting star Shohei Ohtani announced that he would sign with the Los Angeles Angels.

In 2022, Russia freed WNBA star Brittney Griner in a high-profile prisoner exchange with the U.S., which released Russian arms dealer Viktor Bout.

Today's Birthdays:

Flutist James Galway is 84. Singer Jerry Butler is 84. Pop musician Bobby Elliott (The Hollies) is 82. Actor Mary Woronov is 80. Actor John Rubinstein is 77. Actor Kim Basinger is 70. Rock musician Warren Cuccurullo is 67. Rock musician Phil Collen (Def Leppard) is 66. Country singer Marty Raybon is 64. Political commentator Ann Coulter is 62. Rock musician Marty Friedman is 61. Actor Wendell Pierce is 60. Actor Teri Hatcher is 59. Actor David Harewood is 58. Actor Matthew Laborteaux is 57. Baseball Hall of Famer Mike Mussina is 55. Rock musician Ryan Newell (Sister Hazel) is 51. Actor Dominic Monaghan is 47. Actor Ian Somerhalder is 45. Rock singer Ingrid Michaelson is 44. R&B singer Chrisette Michele is 41. Actor Hannah Ware is 41. Country singer Sam Hunt is 39. MLB All-Star infielder Josh Donaldson is 38. Christian rock musician Jen Ledger (Skillet) is 34. NHL defenseman Drew Doughty is 34. Actor Wallis Currie-Wood is 32. Actor AnnaSophia Robb is 30.

BEETLE BAILEY

NEAT! THE GENERAL'S CHAIR HAS PUSH-BUTTON CONTROLS
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THAT BUTTON IS FOR PEOPLE WHO SHOULDN'T SIT IN MY CHAIR
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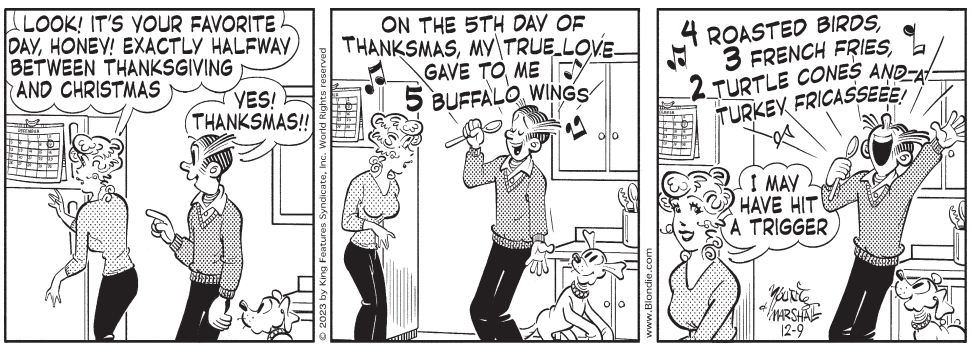
LOOK! IT'S YOUR FAVORITE DAY, HONEY! EXACTLY HALFWAY BETWEEN THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS
YES! THANKSMAS!!
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ON THE 5TH DAY OF THANKSMAS, MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME 5 BUFFALO WINGS
4 ROASTED BIRDS, 3 FRENCH FRIES, 2 TURTLE CONES AND-A TURKEY FRICASSEEE!
I MAY HAVE HIT A TRIGGER
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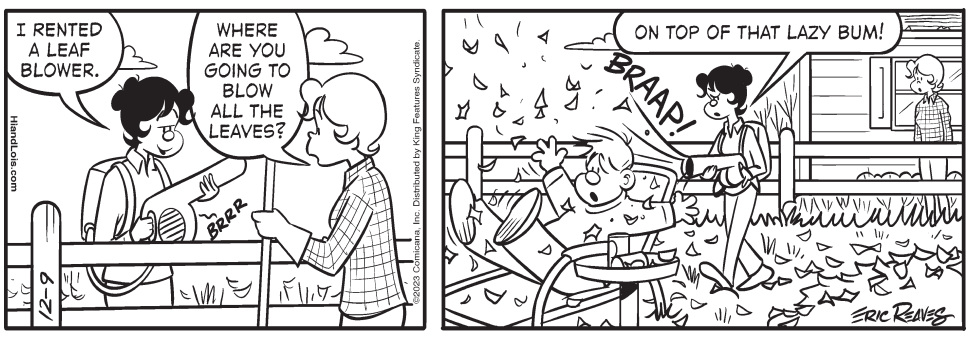

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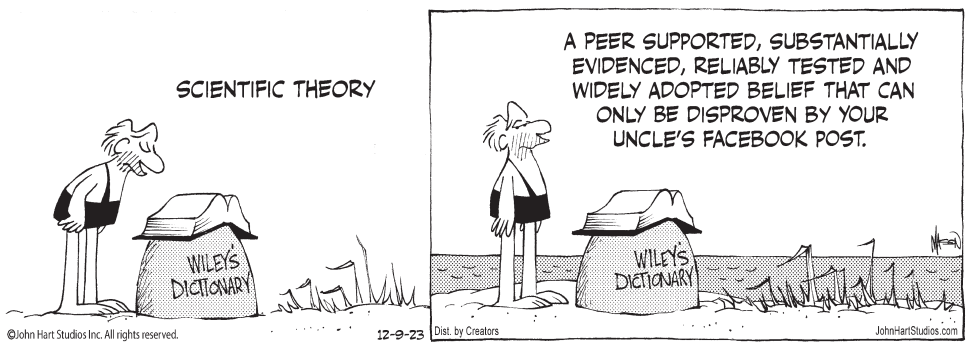
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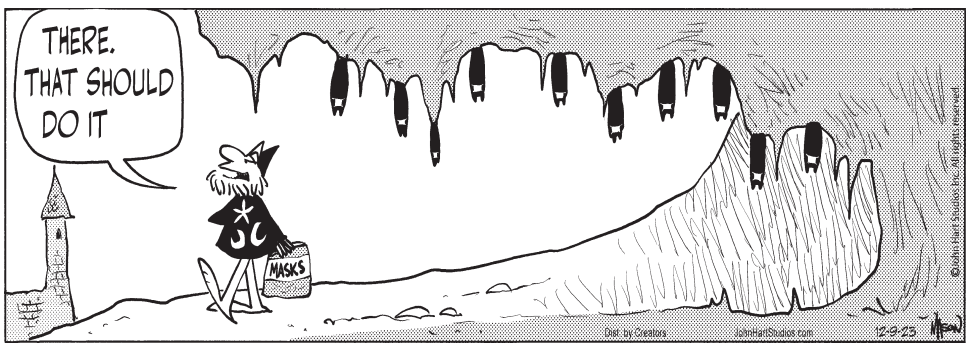

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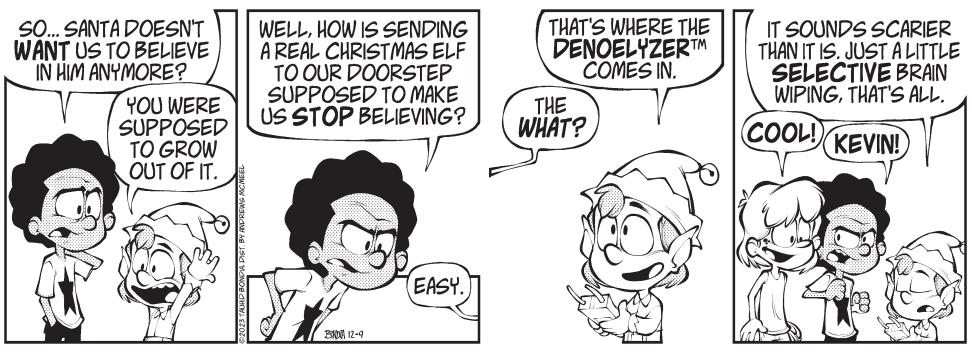
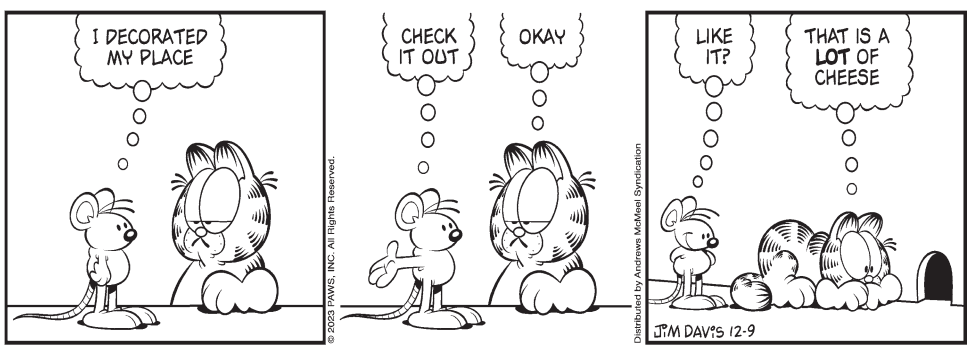

SO... SANTA DOESN'T WANT US TO BELIEVE IN HIM ANYMORE?
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO GROW OUT OF IT.
WELL, HOW IS SENDING A REAL CHRISTMAS ELF TO OUR DOORSTEP SUPPOSED TO MAKE US STOP BELIEVING?
EASY.
THAT'S WHERE THE DENOELYZER™ COMES IN.
THE WHAT?
IT SOUNDS SCARIER THAN IT IS. JUST A LITTLE SELECTIVE BRAIN WIPING, THAT'S ALL.
COOL!
KEVIN!

GARFIELD



FORT KNOX

DOESN'T THE TESLA DRIVE LIKE A DREAM?
UH-HUH.
YOU DID ASK TO RIDE IN MY CAR, JOE.
YES, I'M TRYING TO MAKE PEACE.
SO WHAT'S GETTING IN THE WAY??
THE SQUIRREL YOU JUST RAN OVER.
CHARGE ME
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PICKLES

WHY ON EARTH DO YOU NEED A "WORRY STONE"?
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT?
IT HELPS ME TO COPE.
COPE WITH WHAT?
GRAMPA, DID YOU TELL GRAMMA YOU SPILLED CHOCOLATE SYRUP ON HER LACE TABLECLOTH?
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FAMILY CIRCUS

"It'll look a lot happier once it's wearin' all its lights and stuff."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"DAD YELLS AT HIS COMPUTER THE SAME THINGS MR. WILSON YELLS AT HIS TV."

BABY BLUES

EVERY YEAR YOU PROMISE TO PUT THOSE AWAY NEATLY.
Lights
AND EVERY YEAR, YOU JUST BALL THEM UP AND SHOVE THEM BACK INTO THE BOX!
@!#%
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST HOLIDAY TRADITIONS?
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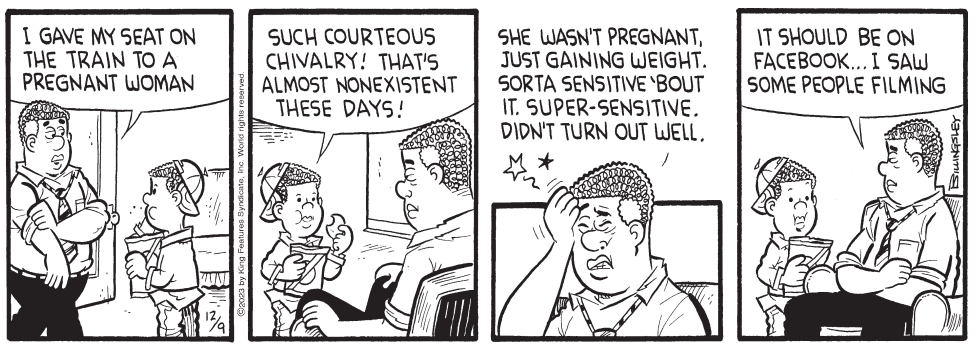
I GAVE MY SEAT ON THE TRAIN TO A PREGNANT WOMAN
SUCH COURTEOUS CHIVALRY! THAT'S ALMOST NONEXISTENT THESE DAYS!
SHE WASN'T PREGNANT, JUST GAINING WEIGHT. SORTA SENSITIVE 'BOUT IT. SUPER-SENSITIVE. DIDN'T TURN OUT WELL.
IT SHOULD BE ON FACEBOOK... I SAW SOME PEOPLE FILMING
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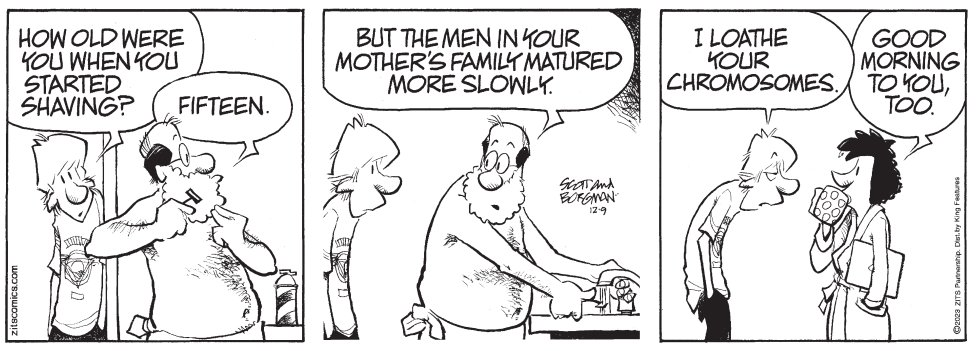
HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU STARTED SHAVING?
FIFTEEN.
BUT THE MEN IN YOUR MOTHER'S FAMILY MATURED MORE SLOWLY.
SCOTT & JIM BORGMAN 12-9
I LOATHE YOUR CHROMOSOMES.
GOOD MORNING TO YOU, TOO.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

In 1965, "A Charlie Brown Christmas," the first animated TV special featuring characters from the "Peanuts" comic strip by Charles M. Schulz, premiered on CBS.

On this date:

In 1854, Alfred, Lord Tennyson's famous poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was published in England.

In 1911, an explosion inside the Cross Mountain coal mine near Briceville, Tennessee, killed 84 workers.

In 1917, British forces captured Jerusalem from the Ottoman Turks.

In 1987, the first Palestinian intefadeh, or uprising, began as riots broke out in Gaza and spread to the West Bank, triggering a strong Israeli response.

In 1990, Solidarity founder Lech Walesa won Poland's presidential runoff by a landslide.

In 1992, Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana announced their separation. (The couple's divorce became final in August 1996.)

In 2000, the U-S Supreme Court ordered a temporary halt in the Florida vote count on which Al Gore pinned his best hopes of winning the White House.

In 2006, a fire broke out at a Moscow drug treatment hospital, killing 46 women trapped by barred windows and a locked gate.

In 2011, the European Union said 26 of its 27 member countries were open to joining a new treaty tying their finances together to solve the euro crisis; Britain remained opposed.

In 2012, Mexican-American singer Jenni Rivera, 43, and six others were killed in a plane crash in northern Mexico.

In 2013, scientists revealed that NASA's Curiosity rover had uncovered signs of an ancient freshwater lake on Mars.

In 2014, U.S. Senate investigators concluded the United States had brutalized scores of terror suspects with interrogation tactics that turned secret CIA prisons into chambers of suffering and that it did nothing to make Americans safer after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

In 2020, commercial flights with Boeing 737 Max jetliners resumed for the first time since they were grounded worldwide nearly two years earlier following two deadly accidents; Brazil's Gol Airlines became the first in the world to return the planes to its active fleet.

In 2021, a jury in Chicago convicted former "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett on charges he staged an anti-gay, racist attack on himself and then lied to Chicago police about it.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Dame Judi Dench is 89. Actor Beau Bridges is 82. Actor Michael Nouri is 78. Former Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., is 76. World Golf Hall of Famer Tom Kite is 74. Singer Joan Armatrading is 73. Actor Michael Dorn is 71. Actor John Malkovich is 70. Country singer Sylvia is 67. Singer Donny Osmond is 66. Rock musician Nick Seymour (Crowded House) is 65. Comedian Mario Cantone is 64. Actor David Anthony Higgins is 62. Actor Joe Lando is 62. Actor Felicity Huffman is 61. Empress Masako of Japan is 60. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., is 57. Rock singer-musician Thomas Flowers (Oleander) is 56. Rock musician Brian Bell (Weezer) is 55. Rock singer-musician Jakob Dylan (Wallflowers) is 54. TV personality-businessperson Lori Greiner (TV: "Shark Tank") is 54. Actor Allison Smith is 54. Songwriter and former "American Idol" judge Kara DioGuardi is 53. Country singer David Kersh is 53. Actor Reiko Aylesworth is 51. Rock musician Tre Cool (Green Day) is 51. Rapper Canibus is 49. Actor Kevin Daniels is 47. Actor-writer-director Mark Duplass is 47. Rock singer Imogen Heap is 46. Actor Jesse Metcalfe is 45. Actor Simon Helberg is 43. Actor Jolene Purdy is 40. Actor Joshua Sasse is 36. Actor Ashleigh Brewer is 33. Olympic gold and silver medal gymnast McKayla Maroney is 28. Olympic silver medal gymnast MyKayla Skinner is 27.

Hay named 2024 Lilly scholar

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Madison Consolidated High School senior Brooke Hay has been named recipient of the 2024 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship for Jefferson County.

Brooke Hay

Lilly Endowment Community Scholars are chosen for their community involvement, academic achievement, character, and leadership and are awarded a full tuition scholarship to the Indiana four-year college or university of their choice. The Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County serves as the review and nominating organization.

"I am beyond grateful and honored to be given this incredible opportunity," said Hay, daughter of Michelle Patton of Madison and Eric Hay of Madison. "Thank you to the Community Foundation, Lilly Endowment and to my amazing group of friends and family who have always been my biggest supporters."

Hay plans to major in psychology but is currently undecided on a college. Among her many accomplishments, Brooke is ranked in the top of her class. She is involved in the MCHS Bee Corps., the MCHS Theatre Arts Program through the Fine Arts Academy, is a member of the National Honor Society, attended Hoosier Girls' State, and volunteers with the River Valley Community Church.

Six Jefferson County students ranked in the top 10% of their classes were selected as finalists for the 2024 scholarship. In addition to Hay, the other finalists were Nicholas Biallas and Jack Heckler, both MCHS; Zachary Gish, Shawe Memorial; Elijah Kummer, Christian Academy of Madison, and Jamison Lewis, Southwestern. The five finalists will each receive a $1,500 Community Foundation Scholar Award from the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County for their efforts and achievements.

In determining Jefferson County's Lilly Endowment Community Scholar finalists, consideration was given to strong academics, school and community involvement, and character by the review committee. Award nominees were submitted to Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI), the statewide administrator of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program, which approves the final selection of scholarship recipients.

Each Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship provides for full tuition, required fees and a special allocation of up to $900 per year for required books and equipment for four years. The scholarship is for undergraduate students studying on a full-time basis leading to a bachelor's degree at any eligible Indiana public or private nonprofit college or university. Lilly Endowment Community Scholars may also participate in the Lilly Scholars Network (LSN), which connects current scholars and alumni with resources and opportunities to be active leaders on their campuses and in their communities. Both the scholarship program and LSN are supported by grants from Lilly Endowment Inc. to ICI and Indiana Humanities.

Lilly Endowment Inc. created the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program for the 1998-99 school year and has supported the program every year since with grants totaling in excess of $505 million. More than 5,200 Indiana students have received the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship since the program's inception.

Since 1997, Independent Colleges of Indiana has administered the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program statewide with funding provided by Lilly Endowment Inc. Lilly Endowment Inc. is an Indianapolis-based private philanthropic foundation created in 1937 by J.K. Lilly Sr. and his sons Eli and J.K. Jr. through gifts of stock in their pharmaceutical business, Eli Lilly and Company.

Crafton 'left feeling inspired' by White House tea

BY BOB DEMAREE

An unexpected invitation put Sara Crafton, of Hanover, in the midst of about 60 female community leaders at a Thanksgiving tea and listening session with First Lady Dr. Jill Biden at the White House last month.

Crafton's invitation arrived about 10 days before the event, and she initially had reservations about attending because of the short notice. But with encouragement from her husband, Trevor Crafton, she accepted the invitation and is glad she did.

"It was really good. I am glad that I did that, and I'm honored that I got to be included in such a cool event," she said.

Crafton, director of counseling services at Hanover College, said "the trip was inspirational and encouraging for me. I met a lot of accomplished women who were so humble about their contributions to their communities. It was empowering, and I left feeling more confident about my area of expertise," which is higher education, mental health and wellness.

Crafton said the listening session, held Nov. 13 in the Blue Room of the White House, included representatives from many facets of community that included teachers, higher education professionals, doctors, lawyers, corporate executives, business owners, entrepreneurs, faith leaders, non-profit leaders, mental health care professionals and others.

She said the program started with tea then a short speech by Dr. Biden and a prayer by Robin Jackson before guests shared various thoughts, questions and concerns from their communities. "Commentary ranged nearly all social and relevant topics including education, mental health, health care, women's health, living costs, gun control, student loans and many others," Crafton said.

"It was solidifying for me that it takes a lot of different people working in a lot of different facets of community to create change, and I think that was the takeaway for me," Crafton said. "It made me feel a little bit fortified in my field of expertise. I don't know a lot about a lot of other things but I do know a lot about my field. It felt encouraging that there are all these people working for good in their various communities in various ways using different skill sets, and I'm doing that here with my own skill set. In that way, I left feeling inspired that everybody's trying."

On the same day of the listening session, the Biden administration announced a White House initiative to improve how the federal government approaches and funds research into the health of women, and named Dr. Biden to lead the initiative.

The group that attended tea and listening session was assembled with the assistance of Jackson, whose husband, Dr. Charles B. Jackson Sr., is pastor of Brookland Baptist Church in Columbis, South Carolina. Their daughter, Candace Shriver, whom Crafton has been friends with for about 10 years, also participated in the tea party.

Submitted photo

Sara Crafton (left), of Hanover, with her friend, Candace Shriver at the Thanksgiving tea and listening session with First Lady Dr. Jill Biden at the White House last month. Shriver is the daughter of Dr. Charles B. Jackson Sr. and Robin Jackson. He is the pastor of Brookland Baptist Church in Columbis, South Carolina, and she gave the prayer at the tea.

The Associated Press reported that Dr. Biden thanked Robin Jackson for helping to restore her family after the Bidens' son, Beau, died of cancer in 2015. "For Joe and me, your faith helped carry us forward through our darkest days and that faith has stayed with us, nourished us and strengthened us, so I want to thank you, for gratitude, too, is an act of faith," Dr. Biden said.

Crafton said it was a "beautiful experience" to be there at the White House with women from throughout the nation "trying to pray for the strength and well-being for all the people trying to do good in their own communities. And there something really nice about that; it felt kind of connecting with all those women who were there."

'Winter Wonderland' event set for Camp Kysoc on Saturday

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce and Carrollton/Carroll County Tourism are joining efforts during the holiday season to host a "Winter Wonderland" evening of activities at Camp Kysoc Park.

"Winter Wonderland" will take place from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, at Camp Kysoc. Staffed by volunteers, the free event will offer family-oriented activities and entertainment with a focus on children. There will be craft workshops, a storytime and holiday-themed entertainment in the buildings at Kysoc.

"It's basically just fun for the entire family, but it is more kid focused," said Susan Carlisle, coordinator and chairperson of the event. "I hope it will be successful and I hope people will be pleased with it."

The crafts workshop, taught by a volunteer, will be held at the camp's Nature Center and show children how to make pine cones covered in peanut butter for birds to enjoy. There will also be a wrapping station where kids can gift wrap any craft they make that they would want to give to a loved one. Another station will have materials for children to make Chrismtas cards to be delivered to residents of local nursing homes.

The Carroll County Public Library will be on hand to conduct a storytime as well as give away books to children who attend. Local musician Steve Smith will be playing holiday songs in the main building at the camp, which will include a Christmas tree decorated with lights and visits by Santa Claus, the Grinch, and an elf.

Carlisle has been instrumental in creating the new event for the community and organizing the featured activities and entertainment after seeing similar events in other communities.

"I had previously been to other places where I had seen impromptu nighttime types of events that just had a Santa Claus and lights and very simple but family-geared," Carlisle said. "And I thought Camp Kysoc would be a great location for us to do that."

Carlisle said in addition to celebrating the holiday season, she hopes the event will raise awareness of Camp Kysoc and all it has to offer now that it is a county park after years of service as a Kentucky Easter Seals camp facility. "I think people have misconceptions that it's kind of a closed area," Carlisle said. "But people can walk there, people can fish there, and learn about the various opportunities that are there."

She discussed the "Winter Wonderland" idea with the Chamber as a way to create more holiday events for the community to enjoy and is hopeful that if "Winter Wonderland" goes over well, and the weather is agreeable, it can become an annual thing that organizers can build on for next year.

"I guess it's like when you bake a cake or you bake cookies and you think you got all the ingredients there and you hope that everybody likes it," she said. "Some do, and some don't. Hopefully, the ones that do will come back again next year and give us suggestions for what we can do to make it better next year."

The event is free but donations to the event or Camp Kysoc are appreciated. A fire pit will be available for making s'mores.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENTS

Guest Speaker Carmine Azzato
Hanover Baptist Church
Wednesday, Dec. 13 — 6 p.m.

Former pro wrestler Carmine Azzato will tell his life story and encouraging positive choices as guest speaker at Hanover Baptist Church, 3894 West State Road 56, Hanover, at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. Childcare provided.

'A Perfect tree'
Bedford Christian Church
Bedford, Kentucky

The play, "A Perfect Tree," will be performed at Bedford Christian Church in Bedford, on Friday, Dec. 8, and Saturday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. Admission is free, but donations to Hands of Christ Ministry will be accepted.

Lanier Mansion
Free First Responders

Free tours of the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site will be offered to first responders and their immediate family Saturday, Dec. 16, and Sunday, Dec. 17, as way of showing gratitude. Tours will start daily at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the Visitor Center, 601 First St.

FUNDRAISERS

Annual Cookie Walk

North Madison United Methodist Church
2235 Allen Street, Madison

North Madison United Methodist Church will hold its annual Cookie Walk from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9. A $5 cash donation is recommended for a container of your choice cookies. The event is open to the public.

BOOK SALE

Madison-Jefferson County Public Library

420 West Main St, Madison

The Friends of the Library Holiday Book Sale will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library, 420 West Main St., Madison

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Noon to 1 p.m.
331 East Main St., Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more info call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center

208 West Main Street

Senior Meals

Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals again at the Madison Senior Center starting in November on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Suggested donation is $6 and there will be a trial run on Oct 24.

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The games are free and open to senior citizens.

HANOVER SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Hanover Park Community Center

Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center. Cost is $5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

Trimble Jr./Sr. High celebrates opening of new cafeteria

BY CINDY WARRICK
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Trimble County Junior/Senior High School has been undergoing a $10.5 million school renovation since last spring, culminating with last week's grand opening of a new state-of-the-art designed kitchen and cafeteria.

The upgrades did not come without sacrifice. Since school began this fall, students have been eating in the school's weight room area or in their classrooms with staff packaging more than 400 box lunches daily and loading them on a truck for transport to the school's kitchen area and distribution to students.

Grand opening for the cafeteria was lunchtime on Tuesday, Nov. 28, when students were finally allowed back into the cafeteria. There was an orientation on entering procedures and a caution by Principal Kerri Stewart to enjoy and take care of the facility. "This is your new cafeteria. Don't be that student who throws ketchup just for fun. Choose to keep it nice," Stewart said.

Superintendent Todd Neace, the Raider Mascot and School Resource Officer Lonnie Gullion were also on hand to welcome students and have lunch in a modern facility that is totally new inside from floors to tables, chairs, doors, windows and food service equipment. Included in the features is an outdoor courtyard with tables and canopies where students can eat lunch outside on days when the weather is nice.

At the grand opening, Toni Jackson, director of nutrition for the district, noted that 413 students and staff were served a special lunch of beef tips, baked potatoes, salad, roll, fruit and milk. Jackson was on hand to assist high school cafeteria manager Cara Nix and staff members Joyce Teague, Clarrisa Yates and Kayla Hewitt serve lunch. Jackson said she was pleasantly surprised at how students reacted warmly to having a real salad bar option for lunch.

Based on Community Eligibility Provision, 100% of the school's students receive free breakfast and lunch. Trimble County actually has 77% of its students eligible for free breakfasts and lunches — the threshold for schoolwide qualification is 40% — qualifying the entire district for the lunch reimbursement program.

Photos by Cindy Warrick

Trimble County Junior/Senior High School Principal Kerrie Stewart looks over the school's new cafeteria as cafeteria staff set our food prior to the grand opening lunch on Nov. 28.

Trimble County Junior/Senior High School Principal Kerrie Stewart selects a baked potato while she and Superintendent Todd Neace went through the service line during the opening lunch at the school's recently completed new state-of-the-art cafeteria on Nov. 30.

Cafeteria staff members prepare food for the grand opening of Trimble County Junior/ Senior HIgh School's new cafeteria om Nov. 28.

Cindy Warrick

The cafeteria's outdoor eating area that will be available to Trimble County students during warmer weather.

Hanover looking to join county's health insurance plan

BY BOB DEMAREE

A resolution creating an interlocal agreement between Jefferson County government and the town of Hanover was unanimously approved by Hanover Town Council at its meeting on Monday.

The resolution, if similarly adopted by Jefferson County Commissioners, will allow employees for the town of Hanover to join the county's health insurance coverage.

Clerk-treasurer Coby Cloud said he's been working with Heather White, the county's human resources director, and Chad Burdo and Ryan Secord, of Henriott Group, the county's health insurance brokers, in establishing the agreement. Pending approval by the Commissioners, the interlocal agreement will take effect Jan. 1.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, THE COUNCIL:

• Approved $4,800 from the town's public safety fund to provide rapid drug screening equipment for Hanover Police patrol vehicles through SoToxa mobile test systems. "This will be a big benefit to the town," said council member Treva Shelton, who added that in coming from the public safety fund, it's funding that would not be available next year.

• Approved replacing the floor in the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) office in the Hanover Community Building. The floor was damaged by water flooding from a pipe break in the maintenance room. The $6,792 estimate from America's Floor Source of Madison also includes flooring in the kitchen that was not damaged totaling $600. The council approved paying for the floor replacement in the kitchen from town funds with the remaining $6,192 coming from an insurance claim. The council also suggested the walls be painted in the WIC office during the winter months to match the color in the remainder of the Community Building.

• Approved Plan Commission appointments for terms beginning in January. Jim Hickerson and Stan Totten were reappointed for three years ending Jan. 1, 2027, Ken Kraus Jr. and Mandy Taylor were reappointed for four years ending Jan. 1, 2028, and council members Shelton, Debbie Kroger and Kenny Garrett were appointed for one-year terms through the end of next year.

• With the five-year master plan committee meeting for the last time this week, a working draft of the master plans will be submitted by the middle of December, and after that a plan commission will be called to make a recommendation to the town council.

• Approved paying $51,963.32 to Blackburn Electric and Contracting for electrician labor, electrician materials and construction materials for lights on the ball fields, tennis court and basketball court and $40,202.45 to All-Phase for lights, all for improvements to Hanover Community Park for which grant funding is being utilized.

Who Will Cross the Finished Line First?

Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

Tackling The Pre-Retiree Fear: Outliving Your Money

One of the most palpable fears that many pre-retirees and retirees grapple with is outliving their savings. This sentiment isn't new. Way back in 1937, Napoleon Hill, in his seminal book "Think and Grow Rich," identified the fear of poverty as a chief concern among humans. Fast-forward to the recent findings by the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), and it becomes apparent that despite the evolution in financial landscapes, some fears remain timeless.

The results were illuminating when AICPA surveyed financial planners during a market upswing in 2018. Concerns like spiraling healthcare costs, erratic market behavior, and unforeseen difficulties topped the list of factors that could erode their client's savings sooner than anticipated.

So, is there a solution on the horizon? Yes, and it's been around for a while - annuities. Specifically, income annuity and fixed index annuity with an income rider. These financial instruments promise a guaranteed lifetime income. In simpler terms, they're designed to ensure you don't outlive your money.

However, there's a significant catch: comprehension. Despite their potential, annuities remain misunderstood. A 2019 survey by the American College captured this gap starkly. Among Americans aged 50-75, each with substantial assets, a whopping 86% floundered on a basic annuity quiz. The primary stumbling block? Differentiating between guaranteed monthly income and a systematic withdrawal. This underscores a pressing need: financial literacy is crucial, especially in the twilight years.

But why this gaping knowledge chasm? One reason for this is the scarcity of quality information. As Steven Parrish from the *American College* opines, while many economists sing praises for annuities as the cornerstone of retirement security, few financial advisors broach this with their clients. This skewed representation means that most consumers often have half-baked or misinformed perceptions.

Moreover, the same *American College* survey unearthed a surprising insight. Nearly 80% of participants valued liquidity over iron-clad guarantees. This group also harbored moderate confidence in their investment management skills, believing their nest egg would comfortably see them through their twilight years. On average, this group projected their life expectancy to be 86. But herein lies the million-dollar question: What if one outlives this estimate? Without a guaranteed source of income, the financial future becomes a high-stakes game of dice.

Managing finances in retirement isn't just about being savvy with investments. It's about foresight, planning, and having a backup for the rainy day. For those approaching this phase, ponder over the allure of contractual guarantees. Dive deep into the annuity world. Seek counsel from a reputed, licensed professional. Their guidance may be instrumental in striking a balance between the funds you need immediately and those you might need later.

To conclude, retirement is supposed to be your golden period. It's a time to reap the rewards of decades of hard work. However, it may quickly become a financial stress period without adequate planning and knowledge.

Don't let retirement fears overshadow your golden years. Equip yourself with the right knowledge and tools today. Start your journey to financial peace of mind by exploring annuities. Talk to a trusted, experienced professional and ensure a worry-free tomorrow. Act now!

- Prevailing Concern: Many pre-retirees and retirees fear outliving their savings.
- Historical Context: This fear has been noted as far back as Napoleon Hill's *"Think and Grow Rich"* in 1937.
- Modern Data: AICPA's recent findings highlight concerns like rising healthcare costs and market unpredictability.
- Solution on the Horizon: Annuities, specifically income annuities and fixed index annuities with an income rider, offer guaranteed lifetime income.
- Knowledge Gap: Many Americans lack a clear understanding of annuities.
- Liquidity vs. Security: 80% of surveyed individuals prefer liquidity, potentially risking the outliving of their funds.
- The Importance of Professional Guidance: Consulting with a licensed expert may help navigate the complex world of retirement planning.

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Handout

Guitar whisperers Robbie Gladwell (left), of England, and Scott Curlin, of Vevay, are shown.

GUITAR

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"When I got out of the military and came home to Switzerland County, there was no question I'd open a little music shop and hang out my shingle. I've been doing the repair work for about two years now, and the retail shop has been open just over one year. The entire musical community has been super welcoming, and honestly, I have about all the work I can handle right now.

"I've never been one to slow down, so in addition to the store and the repair business, I'm also enrolled full time in online courses at Berklee Music College, taking bass performance and blues guitar at the moment. And I used to be in a band here in Vevay called Twin Twelve that we're thinking about getting back together.

"I'd be remiss in this story if I didn't mention my wife, Bec, as the main driver behind these music projects. She pushed me to follow my heart and do it, and I am truly thankful that she did. I'm not sure what the future holds as this guitar business grows and evolves, but I can honestly say there's nothing else I'd rather be doing right now."

If you have an electric guitar or amp that could use some work, or you'd just like it gone over for optimum playability and tone, Scott is your man. You can find the fAxetory on Facebook, but don't be surprised if there is a bit of a waiting list before he can get to you.

Hot Tip of the Week

Saturday night has a lot of music this week, including a show with Joe Clark at Red Bicycle Hall, and an appearance at the Taproom of the band Brother Smith. Joe Clark is super hot right now on the music charts, and he's laying down that style of real country that people are so passionate about these days. Brother Smith is just a delight, there's no other way to describe them, and the cozy pub atmosphere at Off Broadway Taproom is a true Madison treasure. I also need to mention the Madison Community Band Christmas concert that will be happening next Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Clifty Falls Inn. You need to put this one on your calendar now, as it will happen before my next newspaper column comes out.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

FRIDAY, DEC. 8

- **Rivertown Grill -** TBA
- **The Central -** Alex Billman
- **The Drake -** Jimmy & Matt Moore

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

- **Rivertown Grill -** Rock Steady Band
- **Off Broadway Taproom -** Brother Smith
- **Red Bicycle Hall -** Joe Clark w/Matt Red Moore
- **The Moose -** Joe & Deano
- **The Central -** Alpha Dogs

SUNDAY, DEC. 10

- **Rivertown Grill -** Fred Elam

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

- **Clifty Falls Inn -** Madison Community Band Christmas Concert

3 dilapidated structures approved for $64,967 in PACE grants

BY BOB DEMAREE

With a focus on dilapidated structures, three properties scored high enough to qualify for Madison's Preservation and Community Enhancement (PACE) grant program at Wednesday's PACE Review Committee meeting.

In order to qualify, each application needed scores higher than the minimum of 36 as scored by PACE review committee members Jim Bartlett, Lisa Ferguson, Cara Fox and Steve O'Rear.

The highest scoring application was 1017 West First Street, owned by Jeffrey Cobble, with a score of 42.75. The next highest was for 206 East Main Street, which is one side of the former Oscar C. Bear and Son Jewelers building, owned by Brantley and Katlin Beck, with a score of 36.75. The other qualifier was 803 East Second Street, owned by Mark and Lisa Farris, with a score of 36.

Official approval of the three PACE grants will occur at the next meeting of Madison's Board of Public Works and Safety, scheduled for Monday, Dec. 18.

The overall total of the three qualifying grants is $64,967.14 out of $128,001.47 in PACE grant funding available. The remaining $63,034.33 will rollover in the program and be available beginning next year. The PACE fund had been depleted in July but another round of grants was made possible through a $100,000 appropriation from the city's Redevelopment Commission. Nicole Schell, the city's director of planning, said more funds were also made available from refunded PACE grants on properties sold before work was completed, and that money also came back for reallocation.

The $25,000 dilapidated structure PACE grant for 1017 West First Street comes with a private investment of $48,661.

Cobble said he's a retired architect and is currently living in a cabin at Hanover Beach. He purchased the house in the southeast corner of First and Cragmont streets in April, located near Riverside Tower Lofts, the former tack factory.

"This place is incredible historically, just incredible. So, I feel very privileged to have acquired that piece of property," he said. However, he said the house is not the type of property that banks want to invest "I have lots of money invested in that property, and I am doing much of the work myself, and it is sure a pleasure. The bones of the building are really good."

The PACE grant is to replace windows original to the building, tuckpoint the entire building, address missing brackets on the fascia on upper front to completely restore and paint, and painting the outside of the building.

The building had been apartments, and at time of Cobble's purchase he said there were several people living inside.

Cobble is looking forward to living there once work is done and is particularly pleased with its location by the Heritage Trail. "That's the icing on the cake for me. The back yard, you can see (the Heritage Trail) from the window, it's just stunning."

The $25,000 dilapidated structure PACE grant for 206 East Main Street comes with a private investment of $969,500.

This is actually the second PACE grant for the structure that was the former Oscar C. Bear and Son Jewelers building at 206-208 East Main Street from 1907 to 1992. The building has two store fronts that in 1966 was renovated to become one store. Prior to that, there was a dress shop on one side and the jewelry store on the other side with a tailor business on the second floor. With the previous PACE grant going for 208 East Main Street, this one is for 206 East Main Street.

Brian Martin, a contractor on the project, was in attendance to represent the Becks. He said considerable work has been done on the two buildings "but there's plenty of work to be done" even though much was done during filming for a television show for the Magnolia Network. "There are multiple things that still need to be completed. Everything was completed to the point of looking pretty for the film crew."

Martin said there's a lot of exterior work that's not visible on the east, west and south of the building. On the east side, he said there's "a tremendous amount of tuckpointing that needs to be done" but they haven't yet been able to gain access.

Once done, Martin said the upper floors at 206 East Main Street will include a two-story living unit and upper floors at 208 East Main Street will have two one-bedroom apartments. He said the living units will be laid out exactly as those were originally. "All the interior structure — doorways, access points — will be pretty identical to how it was when it was built from day one."

The first floor will have two commercial retail businesses with separate entrances which Martin said have not yet been determined. "They have interests, but they don't have anybody locked in."

Martin said the building has been a challenging project in "saving a building that was almost sitting dead" with many years of minimal use after the jewelry store closed 30 years ago. "Electrical was a nightmare, and they couldn't even reach it. Sewer went under another building and was collapsed. That's what they're doing now — sewer and water" which work has recently closed parking spaces in that section of Main Street. "It certainly is not a practically usable building without the major investment."

The project's building permit is due to expire in February but Schell anticipates that will be extended.

The PACE grant award for the Farris home is $14,967.14, matched by their private investment of $14,967.15, for a total of $29,934.29.

Lisa Farris said the home has a portion that's original to the structure — two rooms on the first floor and two rooms on the second floor with an attic — where 12 wooden windows will be replaced with windows that are aluminum-clad on the exterior. Additionally, the existing wood front door will be replaced with a wood grain fiberglass door, which last week was approved for a certificate of appropriateness by the Historic District Board of Review. Staff certificate of appropriateness was awarded for the windows.

She said the structure was deemed unsafe and the windows dilapidated by the city's building inspector. Until the windows can be repaired, four of the 12 have been boarded up, which is allowing them to continue living in the house.

In other business, three applications were denied because they fell below the minimum score of 36.

Rebecca Burress had a application for the steps and the wall in front of her house at 127 St. Michaels Avenue. The score for that project was 35. Burress said the funds would repair a failing north retaining wall and steps, which are continuing to deteriorate and she fears will end up falling over into the sidewalk. Schell noted if the wall "collapses, it would fall into the street and block public access on that sidewalk."

Dee Comstock had an application for 302 Marine Street in which she said the "back porch has rotted off basically" and the house has a two-bedroom addition "which was shabbily done and is now full of mold." Her intent is to take off the porch and the addition "and just bring it back to its original 1940s house." The score for that project was 33.75.

Terry McCrocklin had an application for 906 West Main Street in which she said foundation issues were discovered in the house when flooring was replaced one year ago. The score for that project was 33.

Schell said the application deadline has already passed for the Jan. 9 PACE review meeting. However, she will ask Mayor Bob Courtney to waive the deadline for the three applications that failed to score high enough for the PACE grant "because I think that's only fair because we have a majority of their packets already."

Barlett said he anticipates "there will come a point next year when we have more applicants than we have funding" and recommended the PACE committee continue next year under the same formula so that higher scores receive precedence until the PACE funding runs out. The board approved that recommendation.

Schell announced that Laura Lawson was appointed to the PACE review committee at Tuesday's Madison City Council meeting, increasing the board to five members.

The next PACE meeting will be 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

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Bullington named to Silver Anniversary Team

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Bryan Bullington's fantastic 2023 just got better after the former Madison Consolidated High School star was named to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame's Silver Anniversary Team on Tuesday.

Bullington was announced as an inductee into the Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame last month.

Bullington is arguably the most decorated athlete the school has produced in the past 50 years. As a senior at Madison in 1999, he went 15-0 on the mound to lead the Cubs to the Class 3A Baseball State Championship while earning Mr. Baseball honors. He was drafted in the 37th round by the Kansas City Royals that season but opted to enroll at Ball State instead. Three years later, he was the top overall pick in the MLB draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Bryan Bullington

Bullington was just as accomplished on the hardwood, leading Madison to a 19-5 record his senior season and a regional championship while playing for his father, Indiana Basketball Hall of Famer Larry Bullington. The Cubs were ranked as high as No. 2 in the Class 3A Associated Press poll that season and entered the tournament ranked No. 3.

Bullington was an AP high honorable mention All-State, an IBCA honorable mention All-State, Louisville Courier-Journal second-team All-State, and a North-South Indiana All-Star Classic participant that senior season.

The 6-foot-5 shooting guard set school records for 3-pointers in a game (eight), season (87 as a senior) and career (224), consecutive free throws (33) and season Free Throw percentage (.950 as a sophomore). He had a high game of 38 points against East Central on Jan. 30, 1999 and finished his high school career with 1,281 points, which still ranks seventh in school history.

While Bullington easily could have played basketball in college, he decided to concentrate on baseball at Ball State where he was the Mid-American Conference Pitcher of the Year twice and Player of the Year his junior year. He was named to the Ball State Athletic Hall of Fame in 2014 and the MAC Hall of Fame in 2020.

In the 2002 MLB Draft, Bullington was selected with the first overall pick by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Since the start of the MLB draft in 1965, there have only been two number one overall picks from the state of Indiana.

His pro career lasted 13 seasons, with the first eight between Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toronto and Kansas City. His Major League career was highlighted by an 8-inning, 2-hit, shutout performance against the New York Yankees to earn his first big league win. On the minor league side, Bullington had a record of 61-38 with a 3.68 ERA and 602 strikeouts.

Following the 2010 season, he signed a contract to play professional baseball in Japan. During his five seasons in Japan's Nippon Professional Baseball league with the Hiroshima Carp and Orix Buffaloes, he was 45-45 with a 3.25 ERA and 521 strikeouts.

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CALENDAR

FRIDAY

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. boys host Trimble Co., 7:30 p.m.

Madison boys host South Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.

Shawe boys at Jac-Cen-Del, 7:30 p.m.

Southwestern boys hosts New Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Switzerland Co. boys host Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

BASKETBALL

Hanover men host Defiance, noon

Southwestern girls host South Central, noon

Madison girls at Seymour, 1:30 p.m.

Hanover women host Defiance, 2 p.m.

Carroll Co. girls at Kentucky Country Day, 2:30 p.m.

Carroll Co. boys at Walton-Verona, 3:30 p.m.

Shawe girls host Switzerland Co., 6 p.m.

Southwestern boys hosts Batesville, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Seymour Invite, 11 a.m.

WRESTLING

Madison boys at Columbus North, 9 a.m.

Southwestern, Evansville Memorial Invite, 9 a.m.

Madison girls at Lebanon, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 10

No local events

MONDAY, DEC. 11

BASKETBALL

Trimble Co. girls hosts Eminence, 6 p.m.

Carroll Co. girls at Henry Co., 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12

BASKETBALL

Switzerland Co. girls host South Ripley, 6 p.m.

Carroll Co. boys at Henry Co., 7:30 p.m.

Shawe girls at Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.

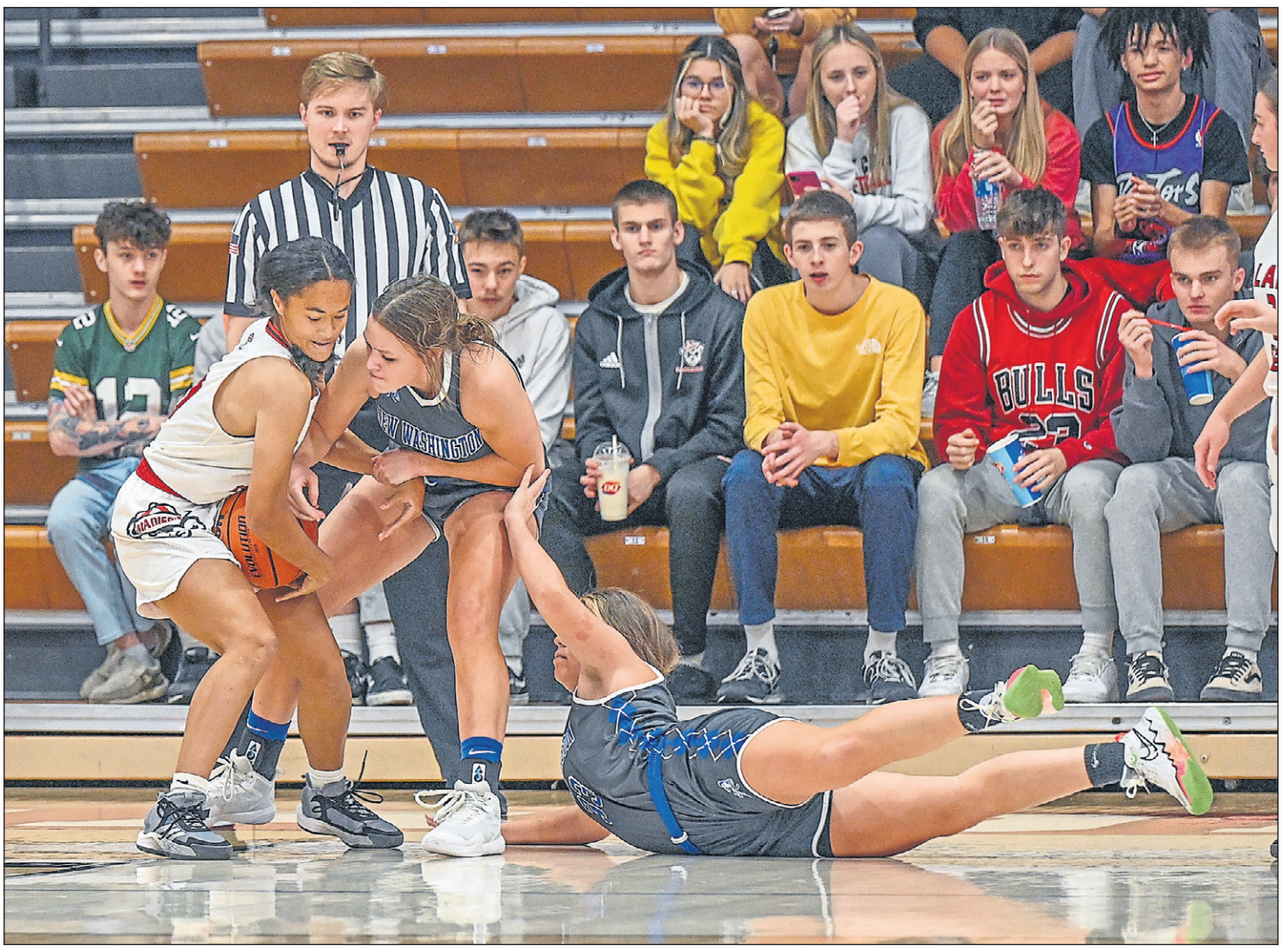
Trimble Co. boys host Eminence, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison at Jeffersonville, 6 p.m.

Southwestern hosts Shawe, Charlestown, 6 p.m.

Switzerland Co. hosts Rivertown Classic, 6 p.m.



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Madison's Iyana Phelps (left) rips the ball away from New Washington's Kaidin James (center) as the Mustangs' Sami Mattingly (right) reaches to get a hand in on the play during the early part of Tuesday's 62-37 Cubs win at Madison. Madison improved to 7-2 while the Mustangs dropped to 3-6.

Madison routs New Washington

David Campbell

Madison's Juiana Davis (4) splits New Washington defenders Oliva Bower (left) and Kaidin James (right) while going for the ball in a 62-37 girls basketball win over the Mustangs on Tuesday in Madison (7-5). Davis, averaging 22.7 point per game, scored a game-high 22 points to lead Madison.

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison came out of the gates red-hot and dominated New Washington from the opening tip while rolling to a 62-37 girls basketball win at home on Tuesday.

The Cubs, who had lost back-to-back close games last week after opening the season with six-straight wins, never left this one in doubt. Using a suffering half-court defense, Madison scored the first 17 points of the game and came within one desperation 3-pointer at the buzzer from shutting the Mustangs out in the first quarter.

"We talked before the game about how we really wanted to come in and just play well. And I think there were a lot of things that we did tonight that we've done better than we have all season," Madison coach Adam Dennis said. "Caity (Dailey) was a monster on the boards. Our goal was to keep turnovers under 12 and we had 10. There were a lot of good positives tonight."

Sophomore Juliana Davis eclipsed 20 points for the sixth time in nine games this season with a game-high 22 points

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Madison's Grooms part of new leadership group for H1 Unlimited

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

KENNIWICK, Wash. — The H1 Unlimited Hydroplane Series has undergone a change in leadership with a new entity, Hydrotown Group, taking over all aspects of the organization, it was announced via a press release on Wednesday.

Miss Madison Racing President Charlie Grooms is a large part of the new group, which was founded with Strong Racing's Darrell Strong, Mike Denslow, formally a board member with the Tri-Cities race, and Tim Story. Grooms and Denslow have officially been named to the H1 Board of Directors, joining Strong — who was previously on the board — Bucket List Racing's Kelly Stocklin, Unlimited Racing Group's Shannon Raney and H1 Media host Brad Luce. Denslow will serve as the Chairman of the Board.

"We all have a passion for hydroplane racing and wanted to invest in the promotion of this sport and reintroduce it to a larger audience through enhanced media and sponsorship opportunities," Denslow said in a release.

"We are excited about these changes within H1 Unlimited and are encouraged by the discussions with race team partners as well as race sites that have already taken place. All of us are committed to the long-term success of all our race teams and race sites as we prepare to kick off the 2024 season."

A desire to reorganize the sport was the driving force behind the decision. While the racing has largely been very competitive over the past several years, the sport has seen its presence shrink on the national and regional scale as the racing season has dropped from eight scheduled races in 2013 to just four this past season.

Grooms, whose team had won 11 of the past 14 National High Points Championships coming into the season, has been especially vocal about the need for a change, telling The Madison Courier in October that the sport has done a ... "poor job on the fan experience, whether it's with promotion or just letting you know who won the race. Fans should never leave the beach not knowing who won the race and if something needs to be done a few days later because of tech inspection or what have you, then so be it. But our first priority should always be making things better for the fans and not making late calls or canceling final heats two weeks in a row."

Grooms has initially approached Strong about a plan for reorganization several years ago but it wasn't until this summer that the two began talking in earnest about what to do with the sport.

Along with Denslow and Tim Story, the pair started Hydrotown Group this past fall and two weeks ago, H1 Unlimited Chairman Tim Austin announced his resignation and acknowledged that the new group would be taking over.

Hydrotown has promised a new plan to "revitalize and reinvigorate the sport of unlimited hydroplane racing," saying in the release that the Group is "focused on enhanced promotion, public and media

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BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Shawe holds off Christian Academy in overtime

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Braiden Smith scored seven of his career-high 28 points in overtime to lift Shawe to a 47-43 victory over Christian Academy of Madison in boys basketball Tuesday at home.

The two burgeoning city rivals took turns sharing the lead, but Shawe appeared set for an easy win when it took a 30-21 lead into the fourth quarter. However, the visiting Defenders outscored Shawe 16-7 in the final frame to force the extra session.

Smith, a junior who is seeing varsity action this season, outscoring CAM 7-6 on his own in the overtime. He hit a shot from the floor and went 5-of-6 from the free-throw line to ice the win.

Smith's 28 points shattered his previous career-high of 14 points, set just last week. Senior Philip Kahn, who became the ninth Hilltopper in school history to reach 1,000 career points last week, added 12 points.

Carson Hostetler had 12 points to lead Christian Academy with Ethan Petitt, Luke Renfro and Dean Coulter scoring six points each.

Christian Academy, now 2-1 on the season, travels to Laurel on Monday.

Shawe, now 3-2, heads to Jac-Cen-Del on Friday.

RECORD REBOUNDING POWERS PACERS OVER CARROLL

Freshman Lauren Smith pulled down a school-record 19 rebounds as Switzerland County pulled away for a 59-42 win over Carroll County in a Throwback contest in the Old Gym in Vevay on Monday.

Smith's record tied the individual mark set by Janna (Stultz) Sweeney and was part of an overall team record of 60 board that shattered the record of 48 set by the Pacers in 1979 against Moores Hill. Along with Smith, Macy Collier had 10 rebounds while Halle Archer and Molly Wrightsman added eight each.

That rebounding edge allowed Switzerland to overcome a poor shooting night overall. Collier and Smith each ended up with double-doubles with Collier scoring 13 points and Smith 10 points. Courtney Higgins had 12 points and four rebounds, Archer added eight points and Wrightsman had seven points.

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Kaitlyn Hensley had 13 points and Chloe McGuire scored 12 to lead Carroll County.

Carroll, now 1-1 on the season, hosted Trimble County on Thursday night and heads to Kentucky Country Day on Saturday. The Panthers then travel to Henry County next Monday.

Switzerland, now 6-4, heads to Shawe on Saturday and hosts South Ripley on Tuesday.

REBELS FALL TO MILAN

Southwestern suffered a 48-43 loss at Milan in girls basketball on Tuesday.

Southwestern, now 4-5 overall and 1-1 Ohio River Valley Conference, traveled to New Washington on Thursday and hosts South Central on Saturday.

CARROLL ROLLS TO WIN

Carroll County boys basketball scored an 81-36 win over Cornerstone Christian at home on Monday.

The Panthers, now 2-0 on the season, host Trimble County on Friday and head to Walton-Verona on Saturday. Carroll then travels to Henry County on Tuesday.

David Campbell

Shawe's Braiden Smith (25) drives past Christian Academy's Elijah Kummer during Tuesday's game at Shawe.

RAIDERS FALL TO WILLIAMSTOWN

Trimble County suffered an 83-39 loss at Williamstown in boys basketball on Tuesday.

Trimble, now 1-3 overall and 0-1 North Central Kentucky Conference, travels to Carroll County on Friday and hosts Eminence next Tuesday.

Cleveland wins MLB draft lottery, Reds to pick 2nd

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Cleveland will have the No. 1 pick in next year's amateur baseball draft for the first time, winning a lottery on the second try Tuesday after Washington came out with the top spot initially but was ineligible.

Major League Baseball and the players' association agreed to the lottery in their March 2022 labor contract, an innovation to discourage struggling teams from deliberately trying for a top draft pick by getting rid of veterans.

The 18 teams that failed to make the playoffs entered the weighted lottery, and the first drawing of four ping-pong balls at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center came up with 3-9-11-13 — a winning combination for the Nationals among 1,001 combinations.

Washington was ineligible to pick in the top six because the collective bargaining agreement states a team that pays in the revenue-sharing plan cannot have a lottery pick in back-to-back years, and the Nationals chose outfielder Dylan Crews with the No. 2 selection this year.

The ping-pong balls were redrawn, and 8-14-10-7 were selected, a Guardians combination. The results were presented about two hours later on MLB Network in the televised show from a ballroom at the winter meetings.

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Detroit selects 11th, followed by Boston, San Francisco, the Chicago Cubs, Seattle, Miami, Milwaukee and Tampa Bay.

The Guardians were tied for the 22nd-best record among the 30 teams this year and had a 2% chance to win the lottery. Based on lottery odds, Cleveland jumped all the way up from the No. 9 slot, while Cincinnati moved from 13th to second.

Cleveland has selected second five times since the amateur draft started in 1965, most recently taking Paul Shuey in 1992.

West Virginia infielder JJ Wetherholt, Wake Forest first baseman Nick Kurtz and right-hander Chase Burns, Oregon State second baseman Travis Bazzana and Florida first baseman and left-hander Jac Caglianone are among the early projections as possibilities for top picks.

Oakland, which had the worst record in the big leagues at 50-112, dropped to fourth after falling to sixth last year when finishing with the second-worst mark. The Athletics, Rockies and Royals each had an 18.3% chance of winning the first pick, tied for the best percentage among all teams.

The New York Mets, Yankees and San Diego are each likely to drop 10 slots in the draft because they will exceed the threshold for the second luxury tax surcharge and were not winners of a top-six pick in the lottery. The Mets are projected to pick 19th, the Padres 25th and the Yankees 26th.

Oakland will be ineligible for a top-six selection in 2025 because it receives revenue-sharing money and already will have had two straight top-six picks.

Shawe's Vaughn sets two school records in swim meet at Southwestern

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe's Matthew Vaughn posted two new school records in a three-way swim meet at Southwestern on Tuesday.

Vaughn won the boys 50-yard freestyle in 24.18 and the 500 freestyle in 5:31.84. Teammate Orin Elkins made his season debut and placed second in the 100 backstroke in 1:22.60 and second in the 100 freestyle in 1:09.88.

Southwestern's girls picked up eight wins en route to the team victory. Riley Crawford won the 200 freestyle in 2:31.83 and the 100 backstroke in 1:16.22, Natalee Crawford won the 200 individual medley in 2:27.16 and the 100 freestyle in 59.23, Raygan Crawford won the 100 butterfly in 1:14.35 and Adalei Watson won the 100 breaststroke in 1:39.56.

The three Crawfords then teamed with Watson to win the 200 medley relay in 2:17.92 and with Alexis Dean-Wells to win the 200 freestyle relay in 1:54.71.

Other finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Raygan Crawford, second, 50 free, 29.06; Dean-Wells, second, 100 free, 1:11.92 and third, 50 free, 31.54; and Watson, second, 500 free, 7:38.59.

Southwestern's Forrest Deutscher was second in the boys 100 breaststroke in 2:05.20 and fourth in the 50 freestyle in 44.06.

Southwestern hosted Shawe and Providence on Thursday and both compete in the Seymour Invitational on Saturday. Southwestern then hosts Shawe and Charlestown on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

• Shawe's Philip Kahn and Matthew Vaughn and Southwestern's Natalee Crawford have been named Ohio River Valley Conference players of the week.

Kahn earned the award in boys basketball after scoring 36 points in two games, including his 1,000th-career point.

Vaughn won the award in boys swimming with two wins and a school record on the week.

Crawford won the award in girls swimming with four wins and a school record.

• Trimble County's Ethan Horn and Carroll County's Kaitlyn Hensley have been named North Central Kentucky Conference players of the week.

Horn, a 6-foot-2 senior guard, had a monster opening week for the Raiders, scoring 122 points including a school-record 54 points to earn the honor in boys basketball. He also averaged eight rebounds per game during the span.

Hensley, a 5-foot-5 senior guard, scored a career-high 35 points and had eight rebounds and four steals in the Panthers' win over Covington Holmes to earn the award in girls basketball.

• Switzerland County junior varsity girls basketball improved to 9-0 on the season with a 53-15 win over Carroll County at home on Monday.

Addie Kelso scored 18 points and Kaitlynn Stucker had 13 for the Pacers.

Switzerland hosts South Ripley next Tuesday. Carroll hosted Trimble on Thursday and travels to Kentucky Country Day on Saturday.

Edey powers No. 4 Purdue past Iowa 87-68

BY MARK AMBROGI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — Zach Edey was dominant, but Iowa coach Fran McCaffery said the rest of Purdue's team deserves credit too.

Edey scored 25 points and had 12 rebounds as No. 4 Purdue bounced back from its first loss of the season and blew past Iowa 87-68 on Monday night.

"He's difficult, but I think you have to give credit to the rest of the guys that are out there for them," McCaffery said. "They really executed really hard if you're trying to focus on him. Obviously, they're not a one man show at all. They have shooters, they have drivers, they have size. They stretch your defense in ways that makes it very difficult."

Edey hit 9 of 10 shots and 7 of 9 free throws while sitting out much of the second half. Lance Jones added 17 points for Purdue (8-1, 1-1 Big Ten), playing its first game since a 92-88 overtime loss to Northwestern on Friday.

Mason Gillis and Fletcher Loyer each scored 12 and Trey Kaufman-Renn scored 10.

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Pacers turn heads with offense en route to tourney semifinals

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Pacers entertain fans with their sprinter-like tempo and historic scoring pace.

They're heading to Las Vegas because of defense.

After forcing seven turnovers in a game-changing third quarter and 18 overall in Tuesday's 122-112 victory that eliminated title contender Boston from the inaugural NBA In-Season Tournament, All-Star guard Tyrese Haliburton took a moment to put the spotlight on something that once seemed unthinkable.

"Our defense was there? Could you tell?" he joked. "We wanted to be in this situation all year and here we are. And it's not just about being here, it's about winning. So we're excited to go to Vegas and play some more defense."

It's not that the league's worst-ranked scoring defense suddenly found a magical solution.

But when the Pacers needed stops, they threw a wrinkle at Boston in the second half and managed to hold one of the league's top teams scoreless for 86 of the final 117 seconds — long enough for Indiana to break a 105-105 tie with nine straight points.

"We just changed some things schematically on defense there. Jayson (Tatum) was doing a good job of attacking me in the first half, so we did a good job of changing it up a little bit and figuring it out defensively," Haliburton said. "We got a couple of stops and nobody wants to run with us when we're getting stops."

The Pacers played so well, they were serenaded with the chant of "De-fense! De-fense!" — a throwback to coach Rick Carlisle's first stint with the Pacers and throughout ex-coach Frank Vogel's tenure, something few thought would return this season.

It was a 61-point turnaround from an embarrassing 155-104 loss in this season's first matchup with Boston, one that Indiana used as motivation.

"Everybody saw what they did to us in Boston, so it was personal," Bruce Brown said.

Offensively, there's little doubt about the Pacers' potency.

They entered Tuesday leading the league in field goal percentage (51.1%), assists (30.1), points in the paint (59.9), fast-break points (17.7) and scoring (128.1 points) — nearly two points above Denver's NBA single-season record (126.5) from 1981-82.

Even after a slow start on a subpar shooting night, Haliburton capped his first triple-double with the tie-breaking four-point play. He finished with 26 points, 13 assists, 10 rebounds and no turnovers in 40 minutes while battling an illness.

Haliburton has embraced his role as the leader of this young, deep and talented team, and he's wasted no time demonstrating he's a perfect fit for its run-and-gun style.

He's already broken the franchise's NBA-era single-season mark with four games of 30 or more points and 15 or more assists this season, and his four 15-assist games are just one fewer than the other 29 teams combined.

In November, he also joined Michael Jordan and LeBron James as the only players in league history to average 27.0 points and 10.0 rebounds while shooting 50% from the field and 40% from 3-point range over a full month. Jordan first did it in March 1989; James matched the feat in February 2017.

"It's clear that this evolution is ongoing and it's erupting before our very eyes," Carlisle said, referring to his 23-year-old budding star. "I thought we tried to spell him when we could and he still ended up playing 40 minutes, but that's what happens in playoff games. That's how it goes. He's a spectacular player and I know that (Jayson) Tatum got player of the month, but I'm sure Tyrese was right there."

The bigger question: How long can the Pacers keep playing two-way basketball?

Despite spending most of the offseason talking about improved defense, it didn't show up in the numbers over the first quarter of the season. They're still allowing 125.2 points, perhaps a byproduct of playing so fast.

But after winning the first tournament game, becoming the first group winner and the first semifinalist, they're hoping to leave Vegas as the first champion.

And they want to maintain that winning formula for the rest of the season.

"If we want to get to the playoffs and beat an elite team, obviously that's where we have to hang our hats," two-time blocked shots champ Myles Turner said. "The old saying is offense wins games, defense wins championships. I'm a big believer in that myself so if we keep winning games, we'll figure it out on defense."

FRIDAY EVENING

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PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring						
SHOW	221	16	(:55) ★★★ Southpaw ('15)				Football USA		Thriller 40			Dead Shot	
TMC	233	74	(:20) ★★★ Croupier ('98)				★★★ The Best Offer ('13)				(:10) The Crying Game		
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★★ Tomb Raider ('18)				★★★ The Mummy ('17)				Rampage (N)		Movie
USA	26	33	9-1-1 "Boston"		9-1-1		9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	Chefs	Song	Shrek	Trolls	Dateline NBC		SNL		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		(3:00) Fo..	CBSN..	Sheldon	Sheldon	Funny..	Funny..	Funny..	Funny..	48 Hours (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News (N)		NBCN..	Let'sT..	Shrek	Trolls	Dateline NBC		SNL		News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	The Rookie		★★★★ Shrek ('01) Mike Myers.				News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	Cash	NBA	NBA Basketball					News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	Crusade	Celebration		NBA	NBA Basketball					News
15 WKPC	13		Antiques		TimFa..	RedGr..	Kentuc..	Ky.Afi..	★★★★ Eye of the Needle ('81)				Austin
19 WXIX	10		(4:00) M..	Hoops	Basketball UCLA at Villanova (N)				College Basketball				FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	(3:00) Fo..	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Funny..	Funny..	Funny..	Funny..	48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	JudgeJ..	JudgeJ..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ Shrek ('01) Mike Myers.				WDRB News		9-1-1
41 WDRB	8	9	(4:00) M..	Hoops	Basketball UCLA at Villanova (N)				College Basketball				Shazam
A&E	28	36	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Legends	Legends	Buddy (N)		Neighb..
AMC	29	26	★★★★ The Princess Bride ('87)				National Lampoon's Christmas ...				National Lampoon's C...		
COM	45	59	(5:30) Daddy's Home			★★★ We're the Millers ('13)					★★★ Daddy's Home ('15)		
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedi..
DISN	25	29	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Movie	Miraculous (N)		Hailey	Hailey	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Mirac..
ESPN	32	44	(5:15) Basketball		(:15) SportCtr		Heisman (N)		30 for 30		Boxing		
FREE	18	40	(5:15) Toy Story		(:15) ★★★★★ Toy Story 2 ('99)				(:20) ★★★★ Toy Story 3 ('10) Tom Hanks.				
FX	40	28	Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause				★★★★ Home Alone ('90) Macaulay Culkin.				Home Alone ...		
HBO	201	17	(5:50) ★★★★ The Sum of All Fears				★★★★ Skyfall ('12) Daniel Craig. (P)				The Gilded Age		
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★★★ Taken 3 ('14)				★★★ Into the Blue ('05)		(:50) Into the Blue 2: Reef				Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	Movie	★★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers ('02) Elijah Wood.								Lord of the R...	
SHOW	221	16	(5:15) Starling ...		(:15) The Lesson ('23)				Everything Everywhere All at Once				
TMC	233	74	(:10) ★★★★ The Lighthouse ('19)				★★★ The Ring Two ('05)		(:50) ★★★★ It Follows ('14)				
TNT	27	43	(5:15) ★★★★ The Suicide Squad				All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N)				★★★ Aquaman ('18)		
USA	26	33	(5:00) ★★★★ The Green Mile ('99) Tom Hanks.						★★★★★ It's a Wonderful Life ('46)				

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	Football (N)		(:15) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys (N)						
4 WTTV	4		(4:25) NFL Football			60 Minutes (N)		Grammy Salute (N)				The Equalizer	
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	Football (N)		(:15) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys (N)						
8 WISH	12		News	Retire..	Reindeer		The Chosen (N)				News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	Mickey	Movie	★★★★ Frozen ('13) Kristen Bell.				Light Fight (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Mickey	Movie	★★★★ Frozen ('13) Kristen Bell.				Light Fight (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Last/..	KeepUp	Secret-Museum		Agatha Ch (N)		Creatures		Creatures		Summ..
19 WXIX	10		(4:00) Football		LEGO Masters		MasterChef (N) (P)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	(4:25) NFL Football			60 Minutes (N)		Grammy Salute (N)				The Equalizer	
34 WBKI	7	7	BigBa..	BigBa..	Reindeer		The Chosen (N)				The Equalizer		House..
41 WDRB	8	9	(4:00) Football		LEGO Masters		MasterChef (N) (P)				WDRB News		Worry
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	★★★★ The Polar Express ('04)				★★★★ Elf ('03) Will Ferrell.				★★★★ Elf ('03)		
COM	45	59	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..
DISC	31	38	Homestead Rescue (N)				Homestead Rescue (N)				Homestead		Homes..
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York				Jessie	Big City	Big City
ESPN	32	44	(5:00) Basketball		SportCtr (N)		SportC..	Capital One Bowl Mania (N)				SportCtr (N)	
FREE	18	40	(5:10) Disney's ...		(:15) ★★★★ The Santa Clause ('94)					(:25) ★★★ The Santa Clause 2 ('02)			
FX	40	28	(5:30) Night at the Museum: Battl...				★★★ The Lion King ('19) Donald Glover.					The Grinch	
HBO	201	17	(5:25) R..	(:25) ★★★★ Skyfall ('12) Daniel Craig.					Gilded (N)		The Gilded Age		LastW..
MAX	270	73	(:20) ★★★★ Charlie Wilson's War				★★★★ Ex Machina ('14)			(:50) ★★★★ Gemini ('17)			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	★★★★ My Cousin Vinny ('92) Joe Pesci.						★★★★ My Cousin Vinny ('92) Joe Pesci.				
SHOW	221	16	Football USA		Dexter		Mayor of (N)		Travelers (N)		The Curse (N)		Travel..
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★★★ Doubt ('08)				★★★★ Florence Foster Jenkins				Inside Llewyn Davis		
TNT	27	43	(4:30) Suicide S...		★★★ Aquaman ('18) Amber Heard, Jason Momoa.						★★★ Suicide Squad ('16)		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	The Voice (N)				Manilow (N)		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Big Brother Reindeer (N) (P)				NCIS "Big Rig"		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	The Voice (N)				Manilow (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Penn & Teller		Masters		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Count..	Football Green Bay Packers at New York Giants (N)						News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Count..	Football Green Bay Packers at New York Giants (N)						News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Building (N)		The Queen		POV (N)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	MasterChef (N) (F)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Big Brother Reindeer (N) (P)				NCIS "Big Rig"		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn & Teller		Masters		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	MasterChef (N) (F)				WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	National Lampoon's Christmas ...				(:15) ★★★★ Elf ('03) Will Ferrell.				National Lampoon's C...		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..
DISC	31	38	Contraband		Contraband		Contraband		Contraband (N)		Caught!	Caught!	Caught!
DISN	25	29	Big City	Kiff	Tim Burton's Nightma...			Big City	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Villains
ESPN	32	44	Monday Night (N) (Live)				Football Tennessee Titans at Miami Dolphins (N)						Postga..
FREE	18	40	(5:40) Home Alone 2: Lost in New...				(:20) Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas						700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★★ Bumblebee ('18)				★★★ Transformers: The Last Knight ('17) Mark Wahlberg.						
HBO	201	17	(:15) Gilded		(:10) Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit				Murder (N)		30 Coins (SF)		Murder
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★★★ Hot Summer Nights				★★★ Paper Towns ('15)		(:50) ★★★★ Garden State ('04)				
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ The Wolf of Wall Street ('13) Leonardo DiCaprio.						
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★★★ The Contractor ('22)				The Curse		Travelers		How Stella Got Her Gr...		
TMC	233	74	★★★ American Gigolo ('80)				★★★★ Basic Instinct ('92)				(:10) ★★★★ Unfaithful		
TNT	27	43	★★★★ Matilda ('96) Mara Wilson.				★★★★★ The Wizard of Oz ('39)				(:15) The Wizard of Oz		
USA	26	33	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						Bar (N)

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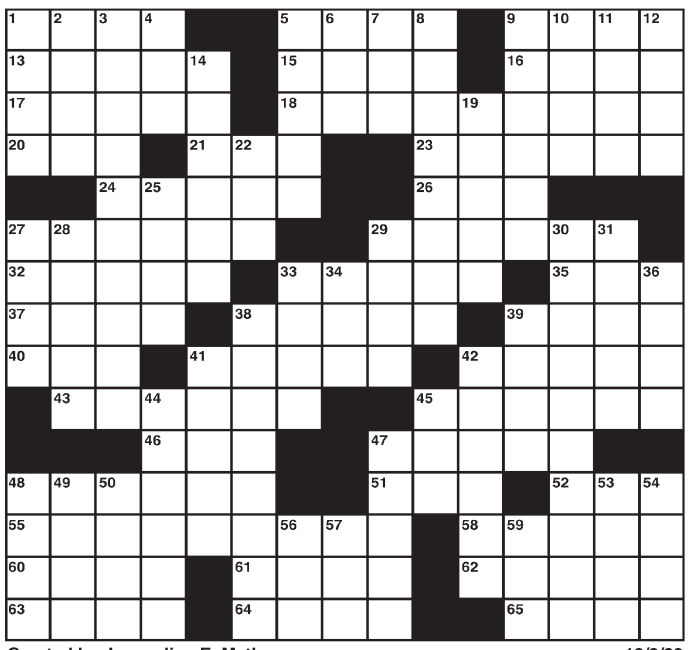

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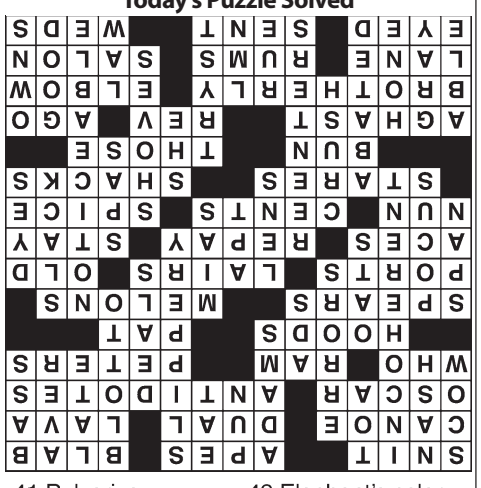
ACROSS
1 In a __; ticked off
5 Makes fun of
9 Spill the beans
13 Paddled boat
15 __ personality; Jekyll/Hyde disorder
16 Etna's output
17 Boxer De La Hoya
18 Poison remedies
20 "Says __?"; skeptic's query
21 Crash into
23 Falk & Fonda
24 Head coverings
26 Nixon, for one
27 Pieces of asparagus
29 Large fruits
32 Cruise stops
33 Jungle hideaways
35 Ancient
37 Large cards
38 Compensate
39 Command to Rover
40 Wimple wearer
41 Coins
42 Nutmeg or cumin
43 Impolite looks
45 Hovels
46 Hotdog holder
47 "__ Were the Days"
48 Shocked
51 New Testament bk.
52 Not long __; recently
55 Fraternal
58 Part of the arm
60 Walkway
61 Bacardi beverages
62 Beauty parlor
63 Starry-__; impractical
64 Email folder
65 Gets hitched

DOWN
1 Flat-bottomed boat
2 Poet Ogden __
3 Babbling unintelligibly
4 Up __ point; only so far
5 Second U.S. president
6 Play on words
7 Polish off
8 "__ when wet"; safety sign
9 Very drunk
10 Not prompt
11 Declare positively
12 Largemouth __; freshwater fish
14 Bloopers
19 Business transactions
22 Billboards
25 Stable breakfast
27 Bridge
28 Hocus-__
29 War casualty statistic
30 Conspicuous
31 Like a loose rope
33 Eye part
34 Is __ to; probably will
36 Changes the color of
38 Confirms, as a password
39 Health club offerings
41 Pulverize
42 Pushes hard
44 Diminished
45 "…coming 'round the mountain when __ comes…"
47 Romantic meeting
48 Qualified
49 Elephant's color
50 Sharpen
53 __ cholesterol; HDL
54 __ up; confesses
56 Regret
57 File drawer, perhaps
59 Attorney's field

Today's Puzzle Solved



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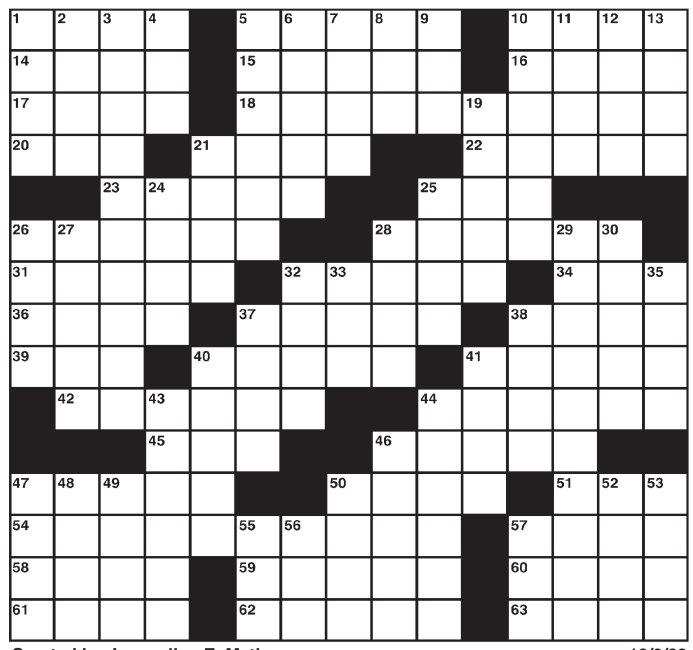

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5 Largest U.S. bank
10 __ around; twirled
14 Man's nickname
15 Foyt or Andretti
16 Hawaiian tuber
17 Kitchen feature
18 Puts on a show for
20 High school building
21 Passing crazes
22 Dishwasher cycle
23 Rosa or Bert
25 Roofing goo
26 Dale
28 Contorts
31 Wed secretly
32 Danger
34 __ as a beet
36 Requests on a letter to Santa
37 Sink hole
38 Few and far between
39 Pronoun
40 Word with hug or therapy
41 Forgo rights
42 Venerates
44 __ against; opposing
45 Curtsy
46 Cattle catcher
47 "See ya!"
50 Unit of length
51 Squabble
54 Penalty
57 Upper seating area
58 Munches
59 Hockey player from Edmonton
60 "Of course!"
61 Mail opening
62 Gullible one
63 Not brand new

DOWN
1 Very excited
2 Group of quail
3 Not working
4 Playing card
5 Like old floorboards
6 __ over; delivers
7 Goes on stage
8 Behold
9 Slip up
10 Elevator alternative
11 Kidney stone symptom
12 Fancy vases
13 Facial center
19 Mountain path
21 Unrestrained
24 Grenoble's scenery
25 Bed size
26 Nov. honorees
27 Island greeting
28 Journey
29 Disloyal
30 Do a waiter's job
32 __ and cons
33 Thirsty Frenchman's need
35 Landowner's paper
37 Carey, for one
38 Household pests
40 144
41 Intelligent
43 Woodwind player
44 Meager
46 Queues
47 Gibbons & gorillas
48 Serving two purposes
49 Very interested in
50 Patty __; lunch menu offering
52 Meanie
53 Do garden work
55 1950s teen dance party
56 Ms. Farrow
57 Univ. in Baton Rouge

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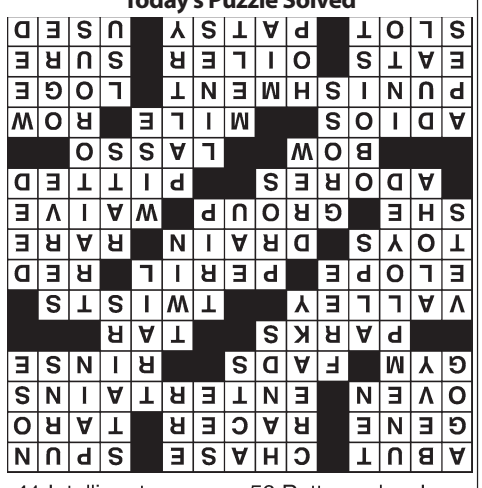

Mother-in-law wonders what she's done wrong

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I am troubled.

I have been giving — really extending — the benefit of the doubt to "Jan," my daughter-in-law, for some time.

I see my son and Jan a couple of times a year, when I visit their city.

I get a hotel room willingly and without question. I am friendly and supportive, I compliment her sincerely and I find positive, non-controversial things to talk about.

She just doesn't seem to like me — or my visits — and it clearly hurts and upsets my son.

She is openly impatient with him and absolutely cold to me.

I can do nothing right. It would be nice if we could be friends, but if that's too much I would be OK with being simply polite.

I am bewildered and hurt for my son.

I know that he is courteous and welcoming to her parents.

I don't know what I have done, if anything.

Should I ask if I've offended her somehow?

I don't want to cause a kerfuffle for my son, but I think that maybe I trigger difficulty between them for reasons I'm unsure of.

This is not improving with time (it's been four years now).

I can no longer pretend that I don't notice, and I am wondering what you think I should do.

— Somebody's Mom

Dear Mom: You have done your best to basically put your head down and endure this, politely — hoping, no doubt, that "Jan's" attitude toward you would change as time went on and she discovered that you are a benign, low-impact presence in her family's life.

You don't seem to have asked your son what challenges he and his wife are facing. She could struggle with extreme anxiety, depression or another mental or physical health challenge that neither of them has chosen to disclose to you.

So I would start with your son. Ask him, "Are there things I could or should do to make things easier for you and Jan when I visit?"

Based on how your son answers, you could open up and share your own questions, concerns and challenges.

Based on the vibe during your next visit, I suggest speaking with Jan privately, asking her a version of the questions you've asked your son. Tell her that you don't want to burden either of them, but that you are worried that she seems stressed when she sees you.

In short, nudge the door open and give her space to walk through.

Anxious host wants to politely stop

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: How can I politely say no when friends are passing through town or vacationing here and ask if they can spend a couple of nights with us?

I have never said no to anyone and have always been gracious to anyone staying in our home, but I find I really don't enjoy it.

I have extreme stress and anxiety days before they arrive and also while they are here.

My husband doesn't understand my tirades over this. He welcomes anyone who wants to stay with us.

I just don't like people here with us 24 hours a day. I like my privacy at night to rest and read or watch television, and the last thing I want is to see faces at the breakfast table when I get up in the morning.

I know this issue will be coming up soon again as one recent guest has already said he plans to be back in town early next year. House guests unsettle me. My lack of privacy is the issue, although I make sure they would never guess how I feel. I am tired of pretending it is fine that they are staying with us. How can I suggest that a hotel is a better choice when they ask to stay?

I don't want to offend anyone, but my mental health is more important to me than sharing my home with out-of-towners.

How do I nicely say sorry, but no?

— Not Saying No

Dear Not Saying: Saying "no" firmly but kindly is an act of clarifying grace and, in your case, essential self-care.

Your husband is the X-factor here, because he chooses not to recognize your extreme challenge and then undermines you by being an automatic "yes" man.

His behavior is supremely unfair to you, but if you are pretending that everything is OK during a visit, he may believe that you ultimately enjoy hosting. The first person you need to learn to say "no" to is the man you are sharing your home with. Your pre-visit "tirades" brought on by stress don't seem to have impressed him.

You could practice a "no" with these next self-invited guests: "You mentioned wanting to visit, but I'm finding it very hard to host lately, so hosting you in our home won't be possible. I've found a number of nearby places you could look at to stay, and I'd be really happy to spend time with you during your time in town."

If you can't bring yourself to either confront your husband about this or manage an emailed "no," you will land with people at your breakfast table. Perhaps you should consider them to be essentially your husband's guests.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Outsourcing a task or delegating your authority might not be the solution you need to solve a problem that has arisen. You may be better off if you rely on your own efforts to complete a project. Take responsibility when needed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You might be filled with the charitable spirit of the holiday season. Some people could feel like your generosity goes too far but you may feel that there is more to life than being careful with a few nickels and dimes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Those who demand perfection might not be content no matter how hard you may try to please; do your best to keep your chin up. You and a loved one could be on different wavelengths or disagree right now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Staying in touch with a network of contacts might be inspiring when it comes to picking out the ideal gifts for loved ones. Sharing your thoughts with family or friends does not mean that you must do everything together.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Fairy tale pumpkins can turn into a carriage with a pair of white horses, but in the real world you may need more than a kind fairy godmother. This is likely not the time to engage in speculative financial ventures.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — There may be no need to prove you can stand on your own two feet because others already believe you are independent. Avoid chasing daydreams and losing track of time that could have been spent more productively.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Minor problems may not matter so do your best to push them out of your mind. There could be tensions that briefly interfere with your ability to show affection. You might be tempted to splurge on extravagant gifts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Try not to become frustrated by something that may only be a mirage. It's not necessary to squander your money on a risky enterprise just to impress someone; a gamble might not impress and is not worth the risk.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — All your drive and initiative might be wasted if you give in to gullibility. Try not to waste your time on anything that does not come with an iron clad guarantee. Be discerning about how you manage a compromise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You might be looking forward to spending time on a hobby, to concentrating on something soothing for a few days that can let you use your skills and create a homemade gift or a treat for a special occasion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may be feeling confused by a romantic partner's recent reactions, but you could be confident about your future financial security. Scrutinize your extra expenditures and economize your expenses whenever necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Adulting isn't easy, but stress levels can be reduced if you are willing to admit your mistakes and learn needed lessons. Try offering a remedy or staying late can help prove you are a person of sterling character.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Sparkling lights and cheerful music could help set the tone for your entertainment or outings right now. Expressing your affections may entail making a grand gesture or purchasing extravagant gifts for your loved ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You might be tempted to go overboard to prove that you are generous or caring. You could enjoy some extra attention and be willing to change your plans at a moment's notice to please friends or impress a partner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — People who seem irritable may actually be battling their own frustrations and could just need someone to lean on. If you allow resentment to pave the way, you might end up in a dead end. Do your best to focus on making dreams come true.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Performing charitable deeds or helping friends could sometimes be more of a duty than a pleasure. It may be time to look around and open to gratitude for the people and things that bless your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Do your best to avoid fixating on unrealistic daydreams for now. Your plans may not unfold as expected and a relationship could be disrupted by misconception. Face facts when needed and have an enjoyable time with little drama.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It might be possible that someone or something may not be exactly what they seem. Attending community events or holiday gatherings could be more satisfying than quiet evenings at home spent streaming.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Opportunities to reconnect with someone special could occur. Someone might be haunting your dreams, and just when you think about texting or calling, they may intuitively make the call themselves.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You need to be your biggest advocate and stand up for your rights. You could feel conflicted about pleasing a partner versus doing something you have always wanted to try. Do your best to try to find a compromise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Now could be the time to buckle down and get something accomplished even if it is just cleaning up your desktop or organizing a junk drawer. You may want to plan an exciting activity to meet some new and unusual people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Charitable activities may get a green light, and you might feel pressured to go along with the crowd right now. You can take pleasure in sharing your good fortune with the less fortunate and join in the spirit of the season.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may need to transmit a clearer picture of your expectations. Let your partner know what you want, and you may find that your needs will be met. Hidden problems could come to your attention and need to be managed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — The more you rush the further you could fall behind. This is not the time to make excuses if you miss an appointment or forget to get an item from the store. Do your best to correct any mistakes as quickly as possible.

PURDUE

FROM **PAGE B3**

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Ben Krikke led the Hawkeyes (5-3, 0-1) with 16 points and Tony Perkins added 12.

The Boilermakers, who never trailed, kept building on their 21-point halftime lead most of the second half before going to their reserves. Purdue's largest lead was 35 points at 72-37.

Purdue, which held a 41-35 rebounding edge, shot 52% while holding Iowa to 38% shooting.

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"I just thought we were aggressive against their press," Purdue coach Matt Painter said. "When we got the ball out of our hands and had space, our guys really advanced it with the pass and dribbles. Our guys did a good job of being receivers and flashing."

Jones and Braden Smith, who had eight assists, both did a strong job with diagonal passes, Painter said.

"Braden played great and he only made one shot," he said.

BIG PICTURE

Iowa: The Hawkeyes struggled shooting and were outrebounded. Iowa had no answer for Edey. Purdue outscored Iowa 50-34 in the paint. The lone positive is that Iowa held a 44-42 second-half scoring edge.

Purdue: The Boilermakers had a nice bounce back after being upset by host Northwestern. That was the second consecutive time No. 1 Purdue was upset by the Wildcats. Purdue committed just eight turnovers against Iowa compared to 17 in the loss at Northwestern.

BIG IMPACT

Southern Illinois transfer Lance Jones has been a key factor in Purdue's first nine games. Jones sank 7 of 11 shots against Iowa.

"He's an athlete," McCaffery said. "He can push it. He can play fast. He can play half court. He can make 3s and works hard defensively. So you add a veteran guy like that and now you're bringing guys like Mason Gillis, Ethan Morton, Caleb Furst off the bench. They would be starting for most teams."

UP NEXT

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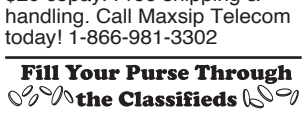

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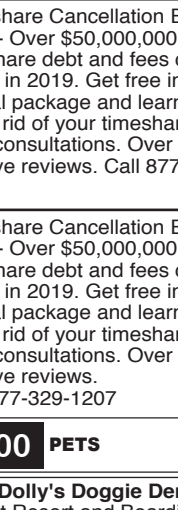

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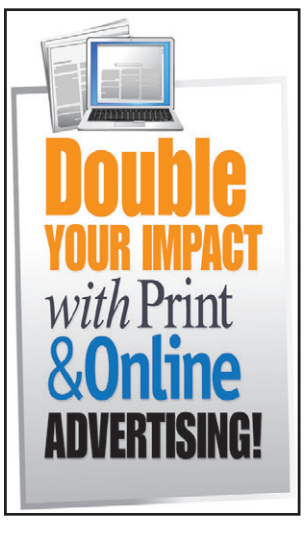

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Arizona rises to No. 1 in men's AP Top 25

BY AARON BEARD
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

It is Arizona's turn to sit atop The Associated Press Top 25 men's college basketball poll.

The Wildcats rose to No. 1 in Monday's poll for the first time in nearly nine years, making Tommy Lloyd's squad the third team to hold the top spot this season. Last week's No. 1 team, Purdue, slid after an overtime loss at Northwestern.

Arizona claimed 59 of 63 first-place votes to move up one spot, putting the Wildcats comfortably ahead of preseason No. 1 Kansas. The Jayhawks rose three spots to No. 2 with a win against last season's NCAA champion, Connecticut.

Arizona hasn't been No. 1 in the AP Top 25 since an eight-week stint that ended in January 2014 under former coach Sean Miller. Lloyd is in his third season after a long run as an assistant at Gonzaga, and his first two teams each spent multiple weeks inside the top five.

"I know when I came to this program, my dream is to make it one of the best in the country," Lloyd said of the possible rise to No. 1 after a weekend win against Colgate. "If you're one of the best in the country, you're going to stumble into being No. 1 once in a while. So you know what? Handle it. And that'll be the message."

It was a busy day for the poll: No team in the Top 25 was in the same spot it was a week ago.

THE TOP TIER

Houston rose three spots to No. 3, while the Boilermakers fell to fourth after the Northwestern loss. UConn slid only one spot to No. 5 after the loss at Kansas, followed by Baylor.

Gonzaga and North Carolina cracked the top 10 for the first time this season.

The Bulldogs jumped four spots to No. 7 after a neutral-court win against USC. The Tar Heels jumped eight spots to No. 9 after beating Tennessee in the ACC/SEC Challenge, followed by a home comeback win against Florida State.

NET RANKINGS

The NCAA's initial NCAA Evaluation Tool rankings were released Monday and differed quite a bit from the AP poll.

Houston was No. 1 in the NET rankings, followed by BYU, Arizona, Creighton and Purdue. Kansas was 16th in the NET.

The NET is the primary sorting tool for determining NCAA Tournament teams.

RISING

The Tar Heels' leap marked the week's biggest jump, though No. 13 Colorado State was right behind them after rising seven spots on the strength of its 8-0 start. There was also a six-spot rise for No. 19 Oklahoma, which made its poll debut last week.

In all, 14 teams climbed from last week's poll, including No. 10 Creighton rising five spots to rejoin the top 10 after spending the first three polls at No. 8.

SLIDING

Duke took the biggest tumble of the week of 15 spots to land at No. 22 after a pair of road losses against unranked opponents. First came a loss at Arkansas then a loss at Georgia Tech after starting point guard Tyrese Proctor went down with an early ankle injury.

No. 15 Miami, No. 17 Tennessee and No. 21 Texas A&M each fell seven spots while Kentucky (6-2) dropped four spots to No. 16 after a home loss to unranked UNC-Wilmington.

WELCOME ABOARD

Three teams joined this week's rankings.

Wisconsin jumped in at No. 23 after beating then-No. 3 Marquette at home, pushing the Badgers to five straight wins. Clemson followed at No. 24 amid a 7-0 start, while San Diego State is back in the poll at No. 25 for the first time since sitting at No. 17 in the preseason.

FAREWELL (FOR NOW)

Villanova (No. 18), Mississippi State (No. 21) Alabama (No. 23) fell out of the poll.

CONFERENCE WATCH

The Big 12 led all conferences with six ranked teams, including No. 12 Texas and No. 14 BYU.

The ACC was next with four teams, followed by the Big Ten, Big East and Southeastern conferences with three each. The Mountain West Conference had two ranked teams, while the Pac-12, American Athletic, Sun Belt and West Coast each had one.

Former Texas Tech QB Shough transfers to Louisville

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Former Texas Tech quarterback Tyler Shough says on social media that he will transfer to No. 16 Louisville after a three-year stint with the Red Raiders highlighted by a victory in last season's Texas Bowl.

Shough wrote "Let's Play Football. #GoCards" with a photo of himself in a black Louisville jersey on X, formerly known as Twitter, on Tuesday. He will turn 25 in late next September during his seventh and final season of college eligibility in a career that includes three seasons at Oregon.

Shough completed 67 of 111 passes for 746 yards and seven touchdowns with four interceptions in four games this season before sustaining a broken fibula against West Virginia. He went 9-4 as a Red Raiders starter despite missing parts of three seasons with injuries.

Shough was sidelined for six games early last season with a shoulder injury before returning to start five of seven contests, ending with a 42-25 bowl victory over Mississippi in which he earned MVP honors after passing for 242 yards and a TD.

Shough has passed for 4,625 career yards and 36 touchdowns and seven interceptions. He joins a Cardinals squad seeking a successor to Jack Plummer, who led the team to the Atlantic Coast Conference championship game before falling to No. 4 Florida State.

Oklahoma State quarterback Gunnar Gundy, son of Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy, entered the transfer portal on Wednesday.

Gunnar Gundy began this season splitting time with Alan Bowman and Garret Rangel. Eventually, Mike Gundy settled on Bowman as the starter.

Gunnar Gundy walked on at Oklahoma State and wore the same No. 12 his father wore as a record-setting quarterback at the school in the 1980s. The younger Gundy completed 21 of 34 passes for 202 yards and a touchdown this season. He passed for 449 yards and four touchdowns and ran for 110 yards in his career with the Cowboys.

Former Georgia backup quarterback Brock Vandagriff will transfer to Kentucky for his final two seasons of eligibility as a graduate transfer.

Vandagriff announced his decision on Monday in a post on X in which he thanked Bulldogs teammates, coaches and fans. A Wednesday post showed him superimposed in blue-and-white Kentucky gear under the heading "Committed" with the comment, "Ready to get to work."

Vandagriff completed 12 of 18 passes for 165 yards and two touchdowns in eight contests while backing up Carson Beck. He leaves just before the No. 6 Bulldogs (No. 6 CFP) prepare to face No. 4 Florida State in the Orange Bowl outside of the College Football Playoff, but will join a Wildcats program needing a replacement for Devin Leary, a North Carolina State transfer who has guided them to a 7-5 record and Gator Bowl appearance against Clemson.

FLORIDA RB ETIENNE ENTERS THE TRANSFER PORTAL WITH 2 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY LEFT

Florida running back Trevor Etienne, who led the Gators with nine touchdowns and emerged as one of the team's most dynamic playmakers, entered the transfer portal on Thursday.

The younger brother of former Clemson star and Jacksonville Jaguars running back Travis Etienne ran for 753 yards and eight touchdowns as a sophomore despite playing behind a shaky offensive line. He also had 172 yards receiving and a score while sharing time with Montrell Johnson.

Etienne and Johnson, a junior who followed coach Billy Napier from Louisiana-Lafayette, have become close friends during their two years in Gainesville. And Etienne would like to see both become primary ball-carriers so they can improve their NFL draft stock.

"My time as a Gator was an invaluable experience and one that I will cherish for years to come," Etienne said in social-media posts announcing his decision.

He will have two years of eligibility remaining. He joins a growing list of Florida players who have entered the portal, including pass rusher Princely Umanmielen, receiver Caleb Douglas and defensive linemen Will Norman and Chris McClellan.

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Public notice is hereby given to affected property owners pursuant to 170 IAC 4-9-4(f) that within two (2) to six (6) weeks of the date of this notice, weather permitting, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC will be performing vegetation management as part of its power line maintenance program in the area described below. As part of this project, one of its contractors that employ qualified utility line clearance tree workers will be trimming and/or removing trees and brush to clear the lines of vegetation to provide safe and reliable electric service. Vegetation management will be performed in/near Hanover on or near streets identified below:
Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of W Foster Rd & S Geese Ln to include the areas around & near: E of S Carmel Rd, N of Saluda Hill Rd, W of the Ohio River, S of SR 256
The date this notice is published initiates the two (2) week period for calculating implied consent by an affected property owner under 170 IAC 4-9. If you have any questions, you may contact the Duke Energy Vegetation Management toll free number, 866-385-3675.
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
ESTATE NUMBER: 39C01-2310-EU-000075
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
GLENN D. MURPHY, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the Estate of Glenn D. Murphy, deceased.
Estate Number: 39C01-2310-EU-000075
Notice is hereby given that Shelly Murphy Smith was on October 24, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of Glenn D. Murphy, deceased, who died on August 14, 2023.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 11/22/23
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
Prepared by:
James H. Drew, II Atty.
#37954-69
Moore Law, LLC
2 West Pearl Street
Batesville, Indiana 47006
(812) 932-1227
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Jefferson County, Indiana

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2309-JC-000031
IN THE MATTER OF:
MC - DOB 6/17/2013
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
KATHRYN IPOCK AKA CAIN (MOTHER)

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING

TO: Kathryn Ipock aka Cain
Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 2/1/2024 at 2:00 PM.
At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.
UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.
12/1/2023
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk
Michelle Hicks, #22997-53
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services

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Historic District Board of Review Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: December 18, 2023, at 5:30 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of Minutes
C. Review of Applications
• Brian Guetig – C. of A. to remove the existing enclosed back porch and replace it with a larger addition. Construct an 18-ft x 18-ft open-sided carport located on the north side of the property.
Location: 805 E Second St
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
• Julia Clayton – C. of A. to replace the wood front porch with concrete, remove and replace the east-side step with larger steps. Replace the existing doors with fiberglass doors and replace the existing wood and aluminum windows with vinyl-clad windows.
Location: 701 Presbyterian Ave
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
• William Jewell – C. of A. to demolish the 1950s addition on the west side. Construct an 18-ft x 26-ft garage attached to the structure.
Location: 601 Walnut St
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
• Rodney Pettit – C. of A. to replace the round columns with square columns.
Location: 723-725 W Third St
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
• Sankalp Pampattiwar – C. of A. to remove a side door and replace with a window.
Location: 515 West St
Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
• Sankalp Pampattiwar – C. of A. to remove a side door and replace with a window.
Location: 513 West St
Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
D. Old/New Business
E. Staff Report
F. Adjournment
G. Next Meeting: Monday, January 22, 2024, at 5:30 PM
For the purpose of hearing those who are for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.
This agenda is in DRAFT FORM. Open Door Law does not prohibit the public agency from changing or adding to its agenda during the meeting.
As per Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for affective communication, should contact the Office of Planning, Preservation, & Design at 812-265-8324 as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.
BY ORDER OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT BOARD OF REVIEW
Nicole M Schell,
Director of Planning

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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2311-MF-000981
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS
STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2021-2,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DONALD THOMPSON, DECEASED, AMY THOMPSON and RECEIVABLES MANAGEMENT PARTNERS, LLC,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned.
You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.
The nature of the suit against you is:
In Rem Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate Against the property commonly known as 492 E County Road 733 N, Madison, IN 47250 and described as follows:
SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON AND THE STATE OF INDIANA:
A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN MONROE TOWNSHIP, THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 10, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 1098 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 565.88 FEET TO A COUNTY ROAD; THENCE WEST WITH SAID COUNTY ROAD 169 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. 421; THENCE SOUTH 6° WEST 569 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE EAST 223 1/2 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2 1/2 ACRES MORE OR LESS BUT SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS ANDOTHER EASEMENTS.
EXCEPTION THEREOF:
A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN MONROE TOWNSHIP, IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 1098 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 194 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH A COUNTY ROAD 220 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE U.S. 421; THENCE SOUTH 6° WEST 194 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE EAST 223 1/2 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, BUT SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS AND EASEMENTS.
Subject to a utility easement recorded September 19, 2012, as instrument no 2012-04358.
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): Amy Thompson and Receivables Management Partners, LLC
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Donald Thompson, Deceased
If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff.
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By /s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND
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Browning steals spotlight as Bengals stun Jaguars

Lawrence injures ankle

BY MARK LONG
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Jake Browning insists his first career start was the real surprise. Everyone else would disagree.

Browning threw for 354 yards and a touchdown in his second start — much better than the four-sack, two-turnover performance a week earlier — and the Cincinnati Bengals stunned the Jacksonville Jaguars 34-31 in overtime Monday night.

"He just lit the world on fire," coach Zac Taylor said.

Browning also ran for a score as the Bengals (6-6) won a road game on "Monday Night Football" for the first time since 1990. Evan McPherson's 48-yard field goal in overtime was the difference and ended a three-game losing streak on the season and a nine-game road skid on MNF.

Ja'Marr Chase caught 11 passes for 149 yards and a touchdown, a 76-yarder in the third quarter that got the Bengals going.

"After you put up 10 points in your first start, you're excited to get another crack at it," Browning said.

This one was shocking and potentially costly for the Jaguars (8-4), who lost quarterback Trevor Lawrence to a sprained right ankle late in the fourth quarter.

Left tackle Walker Little stepped on Lawrence's ankle just before he was sacked. Lawrence tried to get up, but dropped to the ground, ripped off his helmet and threw it in disgust. He was helped off the field and into the tunnel for X-rays, which were negative.

Lawrence left the locker room in a walking boot and on crutches. He will have more tests Tuesday to determine the severity of the injury. It ended an otherwise stellar night for Lawrence, who completed 22 of 29 passes for 259 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for a score.

Browning was equally stout in place of star Joe Burrow, who watched and coached from the sideline while wearing a cast and a sling.

Browning completed 32 of 37 passes and directed the overtime drive that set up McPherson's field goal. McPherson, who played collegiately at nearby Florida, banged a 57-yarder off the crossbar in the same direction early in the game.

Jacksonville backup C.J. Beathard completed 9 of 10 passes for 63 yards in relief of Lawrence. Beathard put the Jaguars in position for Brandon McManus' 40-yard field goal with 26 seconds remaining in regulation.

"It should have been a game-winning field goal," said Jaguars coach Doug Pederson, pointing to the 48-yarder McManus missed early in the fourth.

Ja'Marr Chase caught 11 passes for 149 yards and a touchdown, a 76-yarder in the third quarter that got the Bengals going.

"He's so hard to bring down," Taylor said. "Anytime you get the ball in his hands, it's stressful for the defense."

Joe Mixon ran for 68 yards and two scores, and rookie Chase Brown added 61 yards on the ground for the league's worst rushing attack. Mixon also had six receptions for 49 yards.

The Bengals made it harder that it should have been when Taylor called a trick play that turned into a debacle in third.

Browning lateraled to receiver Tyler Boyd, who inexplicably threw directly to pass rusher Josh Allen. Allen caught the ball for his second career interception. The Jaguars scored four plays later when Lawrence jumped and stretched the ball across the goal line.

"That could have broken our back there," Taylor said. "But our team rallied around it."

The Bengals did the same all week for Browning, whose first start ended in a 16-10 home loss to Pittsburgh.

"When he goes out there and leads the team like he did, it raises the entire confidence level of the team," Taylor said.

INTERESTING CELEBRATION

The Bengals celebrated Mixon's first TD run with a choreographed dance in the end zone. It all seemed to be going as planned until left tackle Orlando Brown leaned into a TV camera and yelled an expletive. That could earn Brown a fine from the league.

HIGGINS RETURNS

Bengals receiver Tee Higgins finished with three catches for 36 yards in his first game in a month. Higgins missed the last three games — all losses — with a hamstring injury. Higgins has 30 receptions for 364 yards and two touchdowns in a contract year. He called this injury his worst since his rookie season.

TAYLOR BRO BOWL

Zac Taylor pulled even with little brother Press in the "Taylor Bro Bowl" standings.

Their father, former Kansas State assistant coach Sherwood Taylor, keeps a trophy at their family home in Norman, Oklahoma, with the results of every head-to-head coaching matchup between his sons. Press, Jacksonville's offensive coordinator, had won two of the last three meetings.

The all-time series is now 2-2-1.

INJURY REPORT

Jacksonville lost receiver Christian Kirk (groin) on its first offensive play. He caught a 26-yard pass and stayed down for a few minutes before gingerly walking to the locker room. He did not return. Cornerback Tre Herndon (concussion) also was ruled out at halftime.

Defensive tackle Foley Fatukasi (ankle), safety Andre Cisco (shoulder) and left tackle Walker Little (hamstring) also missed time.

UP NEXT

The Bengals host Indianapolis (7-5) on Sunday (TV: Live on CBS at 1 p.m.).

Pittman Jr. embraces workload during Colts' 4-game win streak

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Michael Pittman Jr. embraces being the offensive workhorse for the Indianapolis Colts.

After catching two passes in a 39-38 loss to Cleveland six weeks ago, he pleaded publicly to take on a larger role. Quarterback Gardner Minshew responded by looking Pittman's way more, and Pittman has delivered with the best football of his four-year career, finishing Sunday with a TD catch at Tennessee to give Indy its fourth straight win and keep the Colts (7-5) in playoff position.

Coincidence? Hardly.

"It's unbelievable," coach Shane Steichen said, referring to Pittman after the 31-28 overtime victory. "He's consistent every time he goes out there. Just the consistency he plays with week in, week out, the preparation he puts into it, his toughness and his physicality, it's special."

Pittman was born to play this role.

At 6-foot-4, 233 pounds, he combines the size teams crave with the physical and mental toughness of elite receivers. He grew up as the son of a Super Bowl champion but never relied on his lineage to forge his career path. Instead, he worked relentlessly to fine-tune his own skills.

It shows.

After acknowledging his October complaints really came from the frustration of losing, Pittman has played like an All-Pro. He has 45 receptions, 400 yards and two TDs over the last five games, catching at least eight passes in each one.

But it's about more than numbers. On Sunday, the 26-year-old fought off two defenders to haul in a 9-yard catch on Indy's first play of overtime before faking out Sean Murphy-Bunting with an inside move to free himself for the 4-yard scoring play. Despite catching 11 of 16 balls thrown his direction and recording 105 yards, Pittman thought he could have been better.

"It's always good to come out and do it consistently. There were some tough catches I should have made (Sunday) that I would like back, but that's just how it goes."

— Michael Pittman Jr.
Colts wide receiver

"I should have caught more because I feel like there were a couple I probably should have caught," he said. "It's always good to come out and do it consistently. There were some tough catches I should have made (Sunday) that I would like back, but that's just how it goes."

Pittman has 87 catches, 889 yards and four scores with five games remaining and is on pace to shatter his previous career highs as he heads into the offseason looking for a contract extension.

Since rookie quarterback Anthony Richardson went down with a season-ending shoulder injury in Week 5 and 2021 rushing champion Jonathan Taylor has missed five of 12 games with ankle and thumb injuries, the Colts have needed Pittman to make this playoff push.

WHAT'S WORKING

Special teams. This unit was the difference Sunday. Indy returned a blocked punt for a TD and jarred another loose before Titans punter Ryan Stonehouse could kick it. The second miscue by Tennessee led to one of Matt Gay's four field goals. Colts punter Rigoberto Sanchez averaged 51.2 yards on five kicks.

Indy's performance had repercussions for the Titans: Stonehouse suffered a season-ending injury, and coach Mike Vrabel fired special teams coordinator Craig Aukerman on Monday.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Finishing drives. Indy's defense has been stingy enough lately to overcome this recurring problem. But the Colts know they must score more than one TD in five red-zone trips, which was the case Sunday.

STOCK UP

WR Alec Pierce. After a slow start, he's been getting more looks — and he's making plays. None was bigger than the 55-yard reception in overtime that set up Pittman's winning score. He had three catches for 100 yards and his first TD since December 2022.

STOCK DOWN

RT Blake Freeland and CB Jaylon Jones. The two rookies have both had solid seasons, but Sunday was not either player's best game. Jones couldn't run down Derrick Henry on his first TD run and gave up the tying score to DeAndre Hopkins. Freeland allowed pressure on two key sacks, one of which led to Minshew's lost fumble inside the Titans 10-yard line late in the first half.

INJURIES

Freeland replaced Braden Smith, who injured his knee and didn't finish the game. Smith has already missed four games this season. TE Drew Ogletree (foot) and CB JuJu Brents (quad) didn't play. The good news is run-stuffing DT Grover Stewart returns following a six-game suspension for violating the league's performance-enhancing drug policy.

KEY NUMBER

6 — In each of the six games Stewart missed, Indy allowed at least 125 yards rushing, including 177 Sunday at Tennessee. That only happened twice in the six games before Stewart's suspension.

NEXT STEPS

The Colts keep finding ways to win. Against Carolina, it was two interception returns for TDs. Against New England, it was a stifling defense that kept the Patriots out of the end zone. On Sunday, it was converting the errant punts into two scores. With Indy likely facing backup quarterbacks in its next two games, at Cincinnati and against Pittsburgh, the league's No. 8 scoring offense could get a chance to shine.

Heisman finalists: Daniels, Nix, Penix Jr., Harrison Jr.

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL WRITER

LSU's Jayden Daniels, Oregon's Bo Nix and Washington's Michael Penix Jr., transfer quarterbacks who have all played at least five college seasons, and Ohio State receiver Marvin Harrison Jr. were announced as the Heisman Trophy finalists on Monday night.

The Heisman has been given to the nation's most outstanding college football player since 1935. This year's winner will be announced Saturday in New York. The top four vote-getters determined by more than 870 voters, which include members of the media and former Heisman winners, are selected as finalists.

With Nix and Penix, the Pac-12 has two Heisman finalists for the first time since 2010 when Stanford's Andrew Luck was the runner-up to Auburn's Cam Newton, and Oregon running back LaMichael James finished third in the balloting.

The Pac-12 is in its final season with its current membership before 10 schools depart, including Oregon and Washington to the Big Ten.

A look at each finalist's road to Manhattan.

DANIELS

Daniels had one of the most prolific seasons in Southeastern Conference history for the 13th-ranked Tigers (9-3), his second at LSU and fifth overall after starting his career at Arizona State. He passed for 3,812 yards and 40 touchdowns and ran for 1,134 yards and 10 TDs.

Daniels is trying to become the third LSU player to the win the Heisman, first since Joe Burrow in 2019 — another transfer quarterback in his second season in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Daniels is also trying to become the rare Heisman winner in the BCS/CFP era to win the award with a team that wasn't in contention for a championship late in the season. The last player to win the Heisman on a team with a 9-3 record was Louisville quarterback Lamar Jackson in 2016.

NIX

While Daniels went from the Pac-12 to the SEC and found stardom, Nix went the opposite way.

After three years at Auburn, the former five-star recruit transferred to Oregon in 2022 and became one of the best players in the country, leading the eighth-ranked Ducks (11-2) to the Pac-12 title game.

Nix has completed 77.2% of his passes, which is slightly behind the major college football record, and has thrown for 4,145 yards and 40 TDs.

PENIX

Penix is in his sixth college season after four injury-filled years at Indiana. He transferred to Washington in 2022 to play for coach Kalen DeBoer, his former offensive coordinator at Indiana, and has guided the second-ranked Huskies to 23 victories, a Pac-12 title and their second College Football Playoff appearance this year.

This season, Penix has passed for 4,218 yards and 33 touchdowns.

HARRISON

Harrison has 67 catches for 1,211 yards and 15 touchdowns, and his trip to New York gives No. 7 Ohio State (11-1) Heisman finalists in five of the last six seasons.

Harrison's overall numbers lag behind some of the other star receivers around the country, but he was the most consistent threat for a Buckeyes offense that was breaking in a new starting quarterback and dealt with injuries to its supporting cast all season.

He would be the fifth receiver to win the Heisman in the award's 87-year history, but the second in the past four years. Alabama's DeVonta Smith won in 2020 to become the first receiver to take the trophy in nearly three decades.

Ware's late basket, defense keys Indiana's 78-75 win over Michigan

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Kel'el Ware scored the tie-breaking basket with 55.8 seconds to play and forced a turnover with 2.2 seconds left and Indiana pulled out a 78-75 win over Michigan on Tuesday night.

Ware's soft hook made it 75-73 and in the next 53.6 seconds, Michigan made 2 of 4 from the line and Indiana made 3 of 4.

After an Indiana free throw with 2.2 seconds left, Ware, on the baseline, timed his jump perfectly to deflect and grab Will Tschetter's attempt at a court-length pass.

Reneau Malik had 15 points to lead the Hoosiers (7-1, 2-0 Big Ten Conference) and Mackenzie Mgbako, who made two of the late free throws, added 11. Ware had 13 points.

Olivier Nkamhoua scored 18 points and Teschetter had 17 for the Wolverines (4-5, 0-1). Dug McDaniel had 13 going 7-of-10 from the line, but two of the misses were in the last minute. Terrance Williams II scored 10.

Indiana has now won four straight in the series by a total of 10 points.

There were 18 ties and 12 lead changes. The Hoosiers' largest lead was 28-21 and their longest run was seven points. Michigan's big lead was 59-53 with a big run of 8-0.

After Tschetter's 3 gave the Wolverines that six-point lead the Hoosers scored seven straight, with CJ Gunn's 3-pointer making it 60-59 with 7:30 to play. Six of the lead changes came after that and neither team led by more than two until Mgbako's two free throws with 5.7 to play made it 77-74.

The Hoosiers led for more than 16 minutes of the first half before the Wolverines had a late 8-0 run to turn a 33-29 deficit into a four-point lead. Nkamhoua had a pair of baskets.

Indiana tied it but Williams had the only basket in the final minute to give the Wolverines a 39-37 lead.

Indiana goes to Atlanta on Saturday for a game with Auburn (TV: Live on ESPN2 at 2 p.m.)

BULLINGTON

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Bullington continues to stay connected to the game of baseball, working as a scout for the Milwaukee Brewers and coaching his sons with the Cangelosi Sparks organization. He lives in the Chicago area with his wife, Lauren, and three children, Bella, Matt and Jack.

Joining Bullington on the Silver Anniversary Team are all 12 members of the Indiana All-Star Team that season as seven others: Darnell Archey, New Castle; Brad Borgman, Jac-Cen-Del; Jermaine Dearman, Warren Central; Jason Gardner, North Central (Indianapolis); Alan Goff, Terre Haute North; Gavin Groninger, Plainfield; Vernard Hollins, Fort Wayne North Side; Jon Holmes, Bloomington South; Bruce Johnson, Austin; Darmetreis Kilgore, South Bend Washington; Kenneth Lowe, Gary West Side; Faruk Mujezinovic, Jasper; Rob Robbins, Delta; Cory Ryan, Northeastern; James Scott, Elkhart Central; Brett Snodgrass, East Central; and John Stewart III, Lawrence North.

The 2024 Men's Silver Anniversary Team will be honored at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame's 62nd Men's Awards Banquet on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. A midday reception, free and open to the public, will be held at the Hall of Fame Museum in New Castle. The evening banquet will take place at the Primo Banquet Hall, which is located on the south side of Indianapolis.

Banquet reservations will soon be available on the Hall of Fame's website or by calling 765-529-1891. For more information, you may also email kayla@hoopshall.com.

GROOMS

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relations, marketing, and sponsorship experience for H1 Unlimited."

To that end, Hydrotown and H1 have secured commitments from six boats that have pledged to run the entire 2024 season, which the group hopes will consist of seven races. Along with holdovers Madison, Guntersville, Alabama, Tri-Cities and Seattle from last season, H1 is in talks with bringing Detroit, San Diego and Penticton, British Columbia, back to the schedule.

"The 2024 schedule is continuing to evolve as active discussions are ongoing with Detroit and San Diego for the upcoming season," Strong said in the release. "In addition to finalizing the multi-year agreements with our race sites, we are also working with them to develop better partnerships for promoting the races themselves."

In addition, Hydrotown Group plans on investing deeper into the overall media experience for H1 Unlimited, including the hiring of a dedicated PR agency in Moxy 25.

More information pertaining to livestream partners will be announced in the coming months along with additional series partnership information.

ROUTS

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to lead Madison, but it was truly a team effort as the Cubs harassed New Washington on every possession.

Mylee McQueary had a near double-double of 13 points and eight rebounds while Dailey had 11 rebounds. The Cubs forced 23 New Washington turnovers — 17 via the steal — and held the Mustangs to just 22% shooting for the game. Madison, meanwhile, hit 10 3-pointers and shot 45% in the first half.

Madison (7-2) eventually cooled off after the hot start but the damage had been done. The Cubs took a 50-24 lead into the fourth quarter before losing the final stanza by one point.

Despite the big final margin, Dennis was quick to point out that the Cubs still have a long way to go to be the team that they want to be.

"I felt really good about how we played the majority the game. I thought we put 32 minutes together of pretty good basketball," Dennis said. "I told the girls before the game that you go through periods where you're playing really well and then you know you kind of get in a rut and dip off a little bit and then you start playing well again. Our goal is to play as well as we can, as often as we can, and really get ourselves ready to to compete when it comes sectional time."

Kaiden James scored 19 points and had 13 rebounds to lead New Washington. Kristyn Greenwell added 10 points and Sami Mattingly had 10 points despite not scoring.

Madison travels to former Hoosier Hills Conference foe Seymour on Saturday then faces another former conference opponent when the Cubs host Class 4A No. 8 Jennings County — and 6-foot senior Juliann Woodard, a Michigan State signee — on Thursday, Dec. 14.

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